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My dear Ganapuley

Yesterday, Sunday the 1st of February 1970, our Governing Council met and nominated you on the General Body of K.H.I. Please allow me to congratulate you and welcome you amongst our fold. As you are now a part of the Institute, I am sure, you will try to shoulder more and more responsibility of the work that is now being done here. I have absolutely no doubt that you will attend all meetings of the General Body which may be called here on the campus and take part in playing down its policies and fixing up future programmes of the Institute to be carried out during the year. You will be getting the necessary literature throwing light on the working of the Institute which you should know. Let me know if you need anything more for getting an idea of the Institute.

Please do acknowledge this letter and let me have your acceptance of the membership of our General Body.

With affectionate love

Your Brother,

N.S. Hardiker

(Dr. N.S. Hardiker)
Administrator

To

Shri N.P. Ganpuley,
White field
Bangalore

SKD

2 Ghatakrakha

3.2.70

My dear Ganapathy

I have already written to you about the arrival of Miss Ursula Ehrlich on the 29th of the last month along with Mr. Gross and another friend they first left the same day When are you coming here? Please do write. I am anxious about your health. Let me know

Yours affly

Narayan

To

Shri N. G. Ganpuley,
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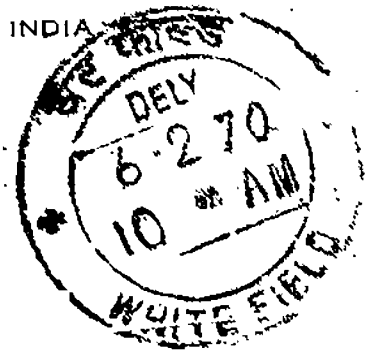

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29th April 70

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 28th. I think I have been replying to your letters promptly as I am doing now and hence I have no other alternative but to have a word from you to which I can reply. I wrote to you of my inability to come to the General Body meeting, but Shri Kaujalgi gave me the full account of all that passed there and I was satisfied with it.

Now I had nothing very definite to write to you which could have interested you. Last time I told about Alemoics Glass Factory and their interest but they did not appear on the scene and I was disappointed. But everything needs its time only we human beings with their limited span of life are in a hurry to see things done and finished.

Some days back I got a bright ~~thought~~ brain wave in my mind and I visited Shri Satya Sai Baba the welknown saint of this place. He is here for years but I did not go there although thousands go to have his Darshana and Blessings. The very first afternoon I went there, the decision of building a Hospital on my land was taken. I then went to him three or four times when the first talk was confirmed and strengthened with his order to his disciples like Prof Dr Sokak and others to draw out a trust deed to the effect that I donate the land on clear understanding that Satya Sai Baba builds on it a thirty Bed Hospital. Today when your letter came these preliminaries were being finalised and in few days we sign the trsut deed.. Thus I am free from half the burdein on my shoulders. I gave back to God what belonged to God. I have still some burden to carry which God willing I shall be able to pass on the Karnatak Health Institute and then free as a lark, I shall live to do and die.

Diwakar I see and have heard of the new burden he has taken on himself. He calls himself a philosopher taking more burdens on his shoulder whereas I an humble man want to get rid of it. I cannot help Shri Diwakar any more.

I am glad that The German girls are there and hope they are useful. Here too I have done one part of my Duty towards KHI

I hope you and Dr Vaidya and others will not blame me for what I have done. Please remember me to all with all the kind regards

Sincerely yours

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Date 28-5-1970

My dear Doctor,

I had been to shri Ganapuley yesterday and had further talks in the matter - i.e. Re-opening of cancer section in K.H.I. I state below the gist of our talk.

1) Shri Ganapuley very much appreciates the starting of cancer treatment section by the K.H.I. in view of its great need.

2) He is quite willing to hand over his savings which is today not less than about Rs. 1,20,000.

3) All his savings - 90% of it is today invested by him in his friends concerns and he has made arrangements with them to recover the entire amount by June 1971 by agreed instalments.

4) He is prepared to hand over the amount as ... and when he receives it from his friends provided the K.H.I. agrees in writing to give him as much interest as he gets from any Bank during his life time. A regular agreement will have to be made between the two.

5) Out of this amount ~~xxxxx~~ about Rs. 32,000/- are in German curency which the K.H.I. may use for importing instruments or equipment.

6) If these main terms are agreed upon, the work may commence from Aug. or Sept 1970 . When Shri Ganapuley will have about Rs. 30,000/- to release.

7) He has kept the building and 2 acres of land at white field at his descretion which may also go to K.H.I. ultimately.

There are the main points as I understand. I am sending a copy of this to Shri Ganapuley also, as basis of consideration by both the K.H.I. and Shri Ganapuley for finalisation. If it is acceptable then we can have it finalised by a regular document.

P.T.O.

I have requested Shri Ganapuley also to write to you. Please let me know if it is acceptable to K.H.I. and the matter can be finalised.

With best regards,

Yours affectionally,

Mahan

To

Dr N.S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha.

Copy to

✓ Shri N.G. Ganapuley,
Fair Lands,
White field.

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My Dear Shri Ganj

It is quite long since I wrote to you. But I am following your letters to Dr. Hardikar as they come.

I am very happy that you have been, at last able to find a reward to your earnest desire and solitary labour of all these years to establish a society to your liking and in the hands of a safe, and powerful leader whose hands are very long and strong.

I now hope that you will enjoy some peace, though I have a feel that restless souls could never get rest and they are created by God for continuous creation of something or other. Which means they have to find new venues as soon as the old ones are accomplished. And thus go on building a chain of benevolent deeds and organisations for the good of the society and generations.

There was one Doctor with high qualifications sent to us here By Shri Dewakarji as best suited for KHI. He hailed from Bangalore and showed considerable desire to start new Hospitals for the benefit of the poor. As we have now a New Physician on the staff, I aske him to go to you and see how far he could find a field there in Whit field. He looked enthusiastic. I have not yet heard from him whethe he met you or saw Whitefield. He looked interested and good. also.

The two German girls are here trying to see what they could do We have tried to keep them as happy as possible.

You have written to Doctor about giving money and some land to KHI also. But I must again write to you that nothing should be give to KHI as long as you are alive and active and capable of conceiving plans for development of your ideas. KHI is not everything in the world to me at least. Your happiness and satisfaction after the sacrifice of leaving Germany and coming here is more valuable than money, land, or everything else.

We are doing well here... all of us. Young and old. The Institution is also steady on its feet. Climate has cooled down last two days and we are happier. Summer was quite hot this time though the duration was much less than usual.

With all the best, and kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya.

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Bangalore,
June 18, 1970.

My dear Dr.Hardikar,

Received your letter dated 13th June. I know that I have not replied your last two letters although I am very prompt in writing to you. Unfortunately for the last 19 days I am not in White Field, but staying with Dr.B.J.Magdum. I had to undergo a small operation on my foot, and the wound has taken little longer time to heal. I think I shall be alright in few more days.

As a matter of fact I intended to go to Ghataprabha with Dr.Magdum whom I wanted to show the Institute. Dr.Magdum is very soon retiring from H.A.L. and will be in-charge of the hospital that we intend to build in White Field.

I shall write to you more next week when I go back to White Field. I hope you are keeping well.

hanking you and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(N.Ganpuley)

Dr.N.S.Hardikar,
Karnatak Institute ~~Post~~,
Ghataprabha ~~Dist.~~,
Belgaum.

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Date 4-7-1970

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Your letter has worried me. What is that ailment which took so many days to heal ? There is assurance that you are doing well and that is a satisfaction. I read your letter to Doctor also whic came yesterday and assuring that you are progressing satisfactoril under the able and loving care of Dr. Magdum.

I was also happy to read that you are happy at being able to complete one of your fond ideas of building a medical institution on the plot that you purchased so many years back. And I have all the confidence that now it will grow with god speed and do good wo because of your "tapa" and the personal interest of no less a perso than the Saibaba.

It is also gratifying that your next wish is to look to KHI for further progress of its own work at Ghataprabha. I am sure you will get ultimate satisfaction in this project as well. And I do pr God that he give you long life to see the projects mature and do good work for the sufiering humanity for centuries to come.

We are all doing well. Doctor is still keeing well though some troubles are often there and need attention. Shankerrao is al better this year than last. He is now writing an autobiography an it is being published in Kirlosker by his son, and daughter-in-law. This keeps his mind well busy and the effect has been fine. He can now remember many old incidents and is able to dictate.

K.H.I. as usual. We have a good dentist. Now another eye surgeon has offerred his services as a permanent worker, after his retirement from Govt. services. Late Dr. Josni's son is visiting onc amonth to do higher ear surgery with the Microscope we imported from Germany. My Nephew, who left Government service, and is now appointed as Hon. Neurosurgeon to Medical College at Goa, is also visiting to perform operations on Nerves and brain periodically. We ha been able to induce one M.D. medicine Doctor to come and stay here after almost 6 years of follow up. Some other minor improvements a also coming up. As sual I do not worry about money. I have a confidence that it would come if we do our duties well. So far it has.

Hope to meet you soon since you are likely to come within a few days as Doctor said. Wishing you a speedy come back, and co here, and with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,
and affectionately,
Vaidya

Regards to Mrs. Majeti
I have not heard about her for some time

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Dr N.S.Hardikar
KHI
Ghatapraba

20th July 70

My dear DrHardikar,

I wrote to you and Dr Vaidya on the 8th giving you my resons of not being able to leave this place and join you at Ghatapraba eventhough I very much wish to do so. Dr Jagdum who is going to help and is helping in the construction of the hospital and also its future maintainance is banking on my help. He was to retire from HAL in October this year but HAL has extended his term of retirement by six months more as there is realy noone at present to replace him. He is the soul of that institution. If I were to leave this place now, he will loose interest in this work and I am afraid its progress will suffer. You will say no one is indispensible in this world and we give ourselves unnecessary prominence for our presence in conitnuity of things. It is a wrong conception and yet one is prey to it.

A few days back I asked Madhu Kaujalgi to meet me before he left for Bombay on the 18th and intends meeting you on his way back by the end of this month.

My meeting him was inconnection with his letter to you dated 28th May wherein he has made some definite suggestions and requested you to let us have your decision after consultation with Dr Vaidya and Mr Nimkar. Instead of keeping my money in some Bank now and donating same to KHI by will after my death to all will create lots of difficulties to the executor of the will and it may not serve the real purpose. We have therefore suggested that I pass on the amounts to KHI as I receive the amounts and hope to transfer about Rs 100.000 by the middle of next year. However there was one condition. As I have no other earnings for my for my existence I have to depend on the interest on these amounts, and have suggested that KHI undertakes to pay me the interest at the present bank rate which is 7%, which assures me a steady income till my life's end which is not very far.

If you that is your Governing Body agrees, please ~~give the~~ let me have your reply now or when Kaujalgi comes to you and I shall then send to you a cheque of Rs 25.000.-- as my first instalment towards this settlement.

I hope you will understand me and take your decision soon and that too in affirmative

Thanking you and with kind regards also to DrVaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

3rd August 70

Dear,

Thanks for your letter dated 30th July I am happy that there is someone who is seriously thinking about my wellbeing ~~has~~ and has my interest at heart.

As you know I shall not be paying the whole amount which I wish to send to AHI in one lot but it will be sent as I receive the money from those who owe me and hope to complete the whole amount by August next year. This means that there is no question of my having an yearly income of Rs 7000.-- until that time You will calculate interest only on such amounts which you actualy credit from me as donation.

We shall talk about it in October when I intend to come to you and I hope that by that time I shall be able to transfer an equal amount. God willing.

Let me also hope that my humble contribution though with certain conditions will be of some help to AHI.

We have now a permanent half time doctor ~~for~~ who attends dispensary every day which is one step forward

Mrs Mayer will be leaving for Germany on the 9th of this month. It is uncertain if she comes back. She sends you all her best regards.

Please remember me to Dr Nardikar and others with my very best regards

Sincerely yours

A.Ganpuley

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Dr M.K. Vaidya
CMO
Karnatak Health Institute
Dhatapraba

15th Aug 70

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have received your and Dr Hardikars letters inviting me to the occasion of your conference of the Doctors to debate on TB and how to exterminate that disese if possible As a Layman I do not think it will be of any use my joing the the seminar but I shall surely come there at a later dated.

You have sent to me a receipt for Rs 25.000.-- but there is no mention that that amount is to be considered as my donation only with that condition made with a view to assure me my existence. The interest to begin from the time the money is credited to your accounts and it should not be in the form of remuneration to a representative.

Today I am sending to you a cheque for Rs 10.000.-- towards the same account. I wanted to send Rs 25.000 again but a party in Bombay did not fulfill its promise.

I hope yourself Dr Hardikar and others are keeping well. With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

Enclosed cheque

N.Ganpuley

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Bangalore,
18th June, 1970

My dear Dr.Vaidya,

Received your letter dated 4th June extalling my humble work to do something for the people here. I very much wished that K.H.I. would open a Centre here, but this would not be possible for many reasons. Last time when I was there, friends and well-wishers asked me to leave Fairlands for good and come to stay amongst you doing nothing. Everyone meant well and showed sympathy for the aging man. However, I could not do that having opened dispensary and service centre here.

You know that I have registered the Society and also got exemption from Income Tax and hope that people will come forward with donations, but unfortunately nothing happened. Even the members did not do much and I was at a loss to know how to proceed with this work which I had taken up. As you know I had an approach with Satya Sai Baba and have now registered Satya Sai Health and Education Trust. Immediately the conversion of the land takes place and the Blue Prints of the building etc. is ready; the work of construction will begin. Sai Baba has got everything ready and is very anxious to start the work at once.

As I have written to Dr.Hardikar, I have been with Dr.Magdum because of some small operation on my foot. The wound is healing well and I hope to be back to White Field when I shall write to you a detailed letter.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(N.Ganpuley)

Dr.M.K.Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Karnatak Health Institute ~~Post~~,
Ghataprabha,
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Date 21-8-1970

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I just received your kind letter with the cheque for Rs.10,00 (Ten thousand) dated 15th of this month.

Thank you for the same. I do understand your anxiety about the wording of the last receipt. It was sent before the Governing Council met and so I could not make it different. But you know that there would be no difference in whatever you have demanded and the purpose of the decision.

The Governing Council has met after that and again, it was because I type and write all important letters that I could not find time to send you copy of the resolution passed by them.

In its meeting dated 2nd August 1970, the Governing Council has passed the following resolution:::::::

" This meeting of the Governing Council of Karnatak Health Institute Resolved that a gift of Rs.25,000/-from Shri N.G.Ganpuley be accepted with thanks.

Shri N.G.Ganpuley be paid Rs.1750/per year during his life time for his maintenance."

I am told that for each amount received, similar resolutions would be passed and sent to you in acknowledgement.

The question of periods in which you need the money does not need any resolution and I will send the amounts regularly as wanted by you monthly, quarterly, or as per your suggestions. Perhaps you would like them monthly ? please let me know.

The idea of remuneration to a representative was dropped as soon as it was found that the income tax on the sum would be negligible.

I think this would clear all points and if there be any more suggestions, kindly write me immediately.

Dr. Vardikar had another attack of fever. He is better now. We of course, are all doing well. You must be keeping quite busy now and happy with the work rising before you... a dream coming true.

With kind regards,

Yours affectionately,

M.K.Vaidya.

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~~MEMBER OF~~
~~THE RAJYA SABHA~~

13.10.70

My dear Shri Ganguly,

Quite some time I did not write nor had a letter from you to Doctor.

We are just out of the T.B. campaign which was well arranged & started.

The Govt of Mysore has given an "Award-70" for the work K.H.T. has done

It was decided by all here that it should be accepted as it has come spontaneously & so has considerable value. So I may be forced to come there for a day or two. A chance to be

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with you & see what
transformations have
taken place in white field
under your ceaseless effo
Have blessings from Baba
Will write again.
With kind regards to you
Mrs Myers
yours affly
Vaidya.

To,
Dr. H. G. Carpenter
Fairlands
Whitefield
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Date 22-10-1970 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Our letters have crossed. Yours of 16-10 came yesterday.

It has now been informed by Govt. that I have to be their guest and they would bear the expenses of my travel to and fro. The function would be at 6 p.m. on 1st Nov. Sunday.

I have left to Doctor to plan everything as he likes it an is happy about it. He has told me to follow whatever he decides. So of the things already informed are...1. that we will go as a family 2. the I should go so as to reach there by the morning or noon of 1s 3. That I will be with you for a day as you have ordered. 4... that i should not merely go and return but see some of the parts while going and coming...the list will be prepared by him. More instructi would follow as he plans. I will let you know as I am told.

The bank of KHI is now at Ghataprabha. The Syndicate Bank Branch Ghataprabha. We have account with them now as that is the mos easy .

We are all keeping well, though for a week or more after th functions were over, Doctor had an attack of fever, cough and breathel ness which lasted longer than usual. He is better now.

I was sorry to learn that the water had stopped the work of the Hospital. God, I think, always tries to test a good man. I have, therefore formulated my own phylosophy that difficulties are welcome for solutions and not for worries. That has given some more peace i the face of obstructions and difficulties.

I do not know whetner you are going to come here in the coming week as planned, or you would come after 1st Novemebr. Dr. Hag - dum has written. His relation has luckily escaped a major disaster. She is now safe. She had acute abdomen and a very bad condition.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

M. K. Vaidya.

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Date 24-7-1970

My Dear Ganpuley,

Your letter dt. 20th July 1970 regarding the amount you desire to donate to KHI has been received on the 22nd. Thanks for the same.

For a long time we have been discussing this subject; but had not come to any definite conclusions. You have been very kind enough in expressing your deep felt love for the workers of this Institute and have admired the progress made by it during the last twenty years. You have not at all hidden your feelings towards us and have insisted in making us accept your offer and get a reply from us in the affirmative. Now, I give you a reply. It is in the affirmative.

As per your letter referred to above the amount of Rupees One Lakh you wish to donate to KHI on the condition that you should get 7% interest from it until you breathe your last is acceptable to us.

Details regarding the investment of your gift amount will be decided by the Governing Council when it meets. I assure you, however, that everything will be Okay. Therefore you should now proceed with your gift idea and start taking action.

What more can I say? I have been asking you to come here and spend your remaining days with me. I am in the same boat as you are; expecting the call at any moment. Come! Let us spend the remaining days and enjoy the time together THINKING OF HIM AND INVOKING HIS BLESSINGS.

Yours affectionately,

N. S. Hardiker

(N.S. Hardiker)

Shri N.G. Ganpuley,
BANGALORE.

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Ref. No. Ref 8/7

Date 1-7-1970

My Dear Ganpuley,

I have written to you before. I want you to come and stay here. I need a companion and I find none better than you to talk and make myself heard about things past and discuss about the small happenings to-day with which we are directly concerned.

I want you to build a small hut here in which you and I can spend our remaining days without being a burden to many. I am very plain in expressing my thoughts. I am opening my heart and placing my thoughts before you. Will you kindly condiscend to send a reply and that too in affirmative?

As I was entering the 80th of my age I began to feel the effect of ageing. Slowly but surely this kind of ageing during the last 20 ~~ro~~ so months has worsened the effect already created in me. Slow loss of memory and interest in work, the creeping of idle feeling and lack of initiative in any work, all these have made me feel to have a companion like you. Also, I feel that there must be some companion to help you and with whom you could spend your time joyfully. You must also be feeling as I do. Hence I am asking you to come here and start here the old people's Ashram. You should make me the first one to live in it and you to follow.

With love

Yours affectionately,

N.S. Hardiker

(N.S. Hardiker)

Shri N.G. Ganpuley,
BANGALORE.

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter addressed to Dr. Hardikar and me.

A little earlier, Mr. Naujalgi had also written about his talk with you on this subject but as usual, I did not think that anything should you done unless it could make you happy.

I gave the letter to Dr. Hardikar. He has just replied to you in the affirmative. I am also happy that you are making an arrangement that has a guarantee of regular income for your needs. That is the most important from my point of view.

I am glad that the work for the building of the Hospital is started in right earnest and it is but natural that you have to stay there to see that the work progresses well. There could be no better person than yourself who could do that part of the most important work with greatest interst and honesty. To you, it will give the most needed satisfaction to see the structure take shape. I am very happy with the idea itself. More will come from you as the work progresses

Once the structure rises, I feel certain there will be paucity of willing specialists to come as Honouraries. The other staff shoul be easy with the influence of the Sai Baba and his admirers.

We are all doing well.

With kind regards, to self and Mrs. Mayer,

Yours affectionately,

M. K. Vaidya. M.S.

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My dear Dr Vaidya, 27th Oct 70

Received your letter dated 22nd with a cheque for Rs 311.62 for which I thank you. Enclosed please find a stamped receipt for the same.

Before I received your letter I received the letter from Dr Hardikar giving me the outline of your programme, which was then confirmed by your letter. Now if you will allow me I have to make a certain humble suggestions about your travel.

1 You know you are travelling by road with 8 members of the family the distance is 300 miles. You cannot possibly start in the night of 31st or early morning to come here dead tired for any function You may be able to stand the strain but you have also to think of all who are going to accompany you. Moreover anything can happen on road to the car and you may be unnecessarily delayed. Please therefore dont take a chance but come here on the 31st morning or afternoon Take rest that day and see Bangalore on the 1st mroning, Lalbagh Gardens etc etc and be at the function in the evening fresh. This is my earnest request. Just now Manjalgi phoned to me and told that he had phoned to you and has exactly said the same thing as I am writing. Please therefore dont plan to come on 1st but on 31st. He further told me that he will make arrangements for your stay as you do not want to be Govern ent guest.

2 As you will have seen Bangalore on the 31st evening on 1st which happens to be Sunday, the whole day. On the second that is on Monday you will be the guest in my Parmakutika Ashram and spend there the whole day. Dr Nagdum the CMO of HAL Hospital will like to meet you and take him round his hospital

3 The further Program may be arranged thus start from Bangalore in morning see on the way to Mysore Somnathpur then Mysore, Chamundi Hills Brindavan Garden at night. Stay overnight in Mysore

4 Start early morning over Hassan to Halebid, from there to Belur and from there to Shimoga. Halt at Shimoga. Start early morning for Jogappa Falls. From there over Mangalore Dharwar Hubli etc Please think of one full weeks trip and you will have seen the important places and met friends who are anxious to meet you here I hope this will fit in your programme and Doctor Hardikar will be kind enough to give his approval to my humble and well meant suggestions

I shall then arrange my coming to Ghataprabha when you are there. Thanking you once again and with kindest regards to Dr Hardikar Kirloskar and others

Sincerely yours

M. Ganguley

26 Ghatprabha
28.7.70

My dear Ganapuley

In sofar as this question is I have written to you. The same was intimated to Mr. Nimbkar. He has made these suggestions. Work considering by you. Please think of these details seriously How are you? Please write.

Yours affly
Narayan

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Ref. No.

Date 27-7-1960

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

This is just to report to you the opinion of Mr.Nimbkar afte Doctor wrote to you his decision.

Mr.Nimbkar has suggested that you should give whatever amount you have decided to give by a gift deed. That would avoid troubles wit Government etc.any time later. that K.H.I.should appoint you as a representative of KHI in Bangalore and pay you a salary of Rs.4,500/- per month so that it comes within non-taxable amount and saves the waste to that account. The balance amount totalling Rs. 7% on the gift given by you,should then be paid as travelling allowance etc which is allowed tax free.

You may please think over the suggestion,and if you also agre with it,that procedure may be followed. If not,any other way you find most convenient could be taken up.

Kiddly let us know what you think or if you have any other way the deed should be made so that it could be accordingly finalised. Perhaps,it may be quicker if you think any discussion is necessary,to meet you either here,because Doctor could not travel to Bangalore,or there when Nimbkar comes to Bangalore. But that if you think a discussion is neded.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

Dr V.S. Vardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha 23t. July /0

My dear Dr Vardikar,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your as well as Dr Vaidyas Letter dated 24th inst and hurry to reply as if the time is flying for me.

With your decision you have taken away a great burden off my shoulder and now I know exactly where I stand. Had I been earning as I was and would have been, had I stayed along in Germany I would not have thought of making a donation with condition. I think I am the first man to do that and thereby I have created for you a problem. I had no other alternative but to seek for this solution, which was realy proposed to me by Dr. Kaujalgi. I was always thinking of leaving this amount in my will for Karnatak Health Ins. and till then operate upon it for my subsistance out alone as I was in this world I was not quite secure of my intentions being carried out to a word. Perhaps only half the amount or still less will have actualy reached the institution.

The interest suggested has been calculated upon todays living basis which might be more or less but that gives me the feeling of some security in Old age. As far as possible I do not want to be dependent or receiver of alms from anyone. But these are all only human precautions and not ultimate truths. Who knows even after all this I may be on the street, God forbid!

I am sending herewith a cheque for Rs 25.000.-- which is little postdated not because that ~~much~~ money is not there in the bank, but I want to be very sure. I could have as well sent the letter and Cheque on the 4th but I did not want to wait to write a reply and to transfer the money ~~with~~ at once "Shubhashya Snighram", because delays are dangerous.

Now with the request to accomodate me with this monthly or yearly payments to me in form of interest I may be inconveniencing you but I think Mr. Vinkar will be able to find a way out of this dilema.

I shall surely come to Ghataprabha in the begining of October when I shall be able to bring second instalment. At that time we shall sit down and talk, talk of this life and the life to come.

With my best wishes and regards also to Dr Vaidya Kirloskar and others

Sincerely yours

Enclosed please fins a cheque

N. Ganpuley

My dear Dr Vaidya, 30th July 70

Thanks for your letter dated 27 which I received just now and am replying it by return.

In my letter to Dr Hardikar dated 28th inst enclsoing a chque for Rs 25:000.-- I have stated as to why I have chosen this procedure. Naturaly the amount which I shall be sending to you from time to time is in reality a gift which I am making now instead of doing it in form of a will after my death

Unfortunately I was forced to give this gift with certain condition and I knew that it will be something new and problematic. I have already said in my letter that Mr. Nimbkar will be able to find a way out of it and I quite accept the proposal as suggested by Mr Nimbkar.

As I shall not be sending ~~the~~ the whole amount which I ult-imately want to give to KHI in one lump sum but but successi ve-ly in Parts in course of one year, so you will be required to fix up the monthly payments accordingly in whichever form that fits in the whole procedure of accounting.

We shall talk it over either when I come to you in Oct/Nov or when Shri Nimbkar comes here, he should make it a point to meet me.

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Hardikar

Sincerely yours

J. Ganguley

I am writing on the new letter head to illustrate how the new office here will function

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THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

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Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No. Date 30-7-1970 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Doctor just showed me your letter and the cheque for ¼ lakh

Youehave acted very fast and that shows so many things. Main being the urgency in your mind, for your desire to help KHI without any delay. Be it so, and I hope it will give the satisfaction and security which I have always wanted you to have despite the outrageous position in the society and the country which has always been a headache to you.

We are arranging to accummulate this amount and send you regular payments as per your desire. You should feel most secure as far as I feel, and it will be my personal pleasure to be able to contribute to the satisfaction in youalways.

Rest all well. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya.

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

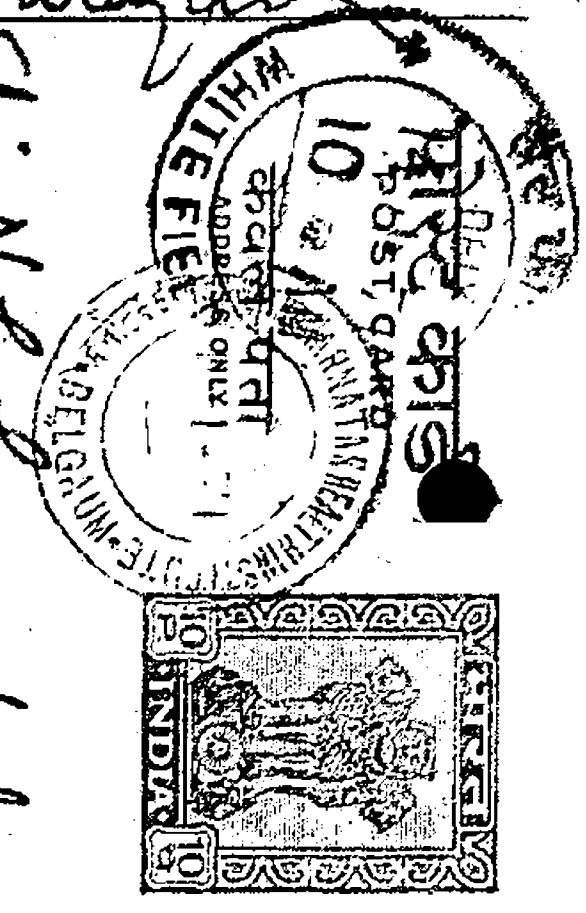
p.s. I wrote to you in my last letter about the suggestions from Mr. Mr. Nimbkar. Perhaps I was in a hurry. Now going through the tax structure, I find that the whole amount that would have to be paid as income tax on 7,000/- wouldnot be much. It would be withi Rs.250/- So I do not know whether it is necessary to go through a complicated procedure like that. Perhaps it is not nece sary.

Vaidya

31 Ghatsila
11.1.71

My dear Ganguly
Thanks for your letter; so sweet and so loving. I wish you had stayed here a few days more and given me the pleasure of your company for a few days more. But you were in a hurry to go with Dr. Maklum and leave us. I do not know just when we meet again. A[illegible] whether I will live to see you and greet you is a big question before me. Any way I hope to see you. — How are you? How is your work?

Have your plans made any
more progress? Any advance
ment? Let me know
Cold is slowly going down
warmth is slowly rising.
Wind is very harsh and harsh
I am well. I take thankfully for
the present. Of tomorrow, I know
not anything. With love.
Yours affly Narayan



Shri N. Y. Ganapulay
Fairland
Whitefield
Bangalore

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Ref. No.

Date 15-1-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

It was nice to hear from you after you left. I only wished we were able to reduce your worries and add to your happiness or satisfaction in your old age.

I found the receipts you have referred to and am enclosing them with this letter for your referance and confirmation. You may also dispose them off as desired.

There are in all six receipts and 4 declarations between two brothers:....

M.K.Kulkarni:	16th Feb.59	10000/-
	3rd May.60	10000/-
	27th April 63	10000/-
H.K.Kulkarni:	1st April.60	10000/-
	9th April.59	3000/-
	8th Aug. 61	7000/-

The declarations are dated... 9-1-67 2 of them
3-2-67 1 of them
6-3-67 1 of them

I should repeat that you do not inconvenience us in any way. You are a member of a good family of KHI. And you enjoy the priviledge of being one of the supporters of the Institution financially. So, I do not think, unless you lived here permanently for full rest and in retirement, there need to be anyhesitation in living as a member. guest.

In any case, I have read your letter to Dr. Hardiker, and he may be tempted to write you if he feels any differently.

About the Saii trust, I do know how you feel about it. But I feel while you are not sitting silent, you should not also allow yourselves to be worrying about it when you have put full faith in the great man and he is a seer who might be testing it.

We are all doing well. The Institution is also carrying on as usual. I am glad to write that the two parcels from Germany have come. Perhaps it was not necessary to send the catalogue with you. Now I have requested Dr. Magdum to send the catalogue through Mr. J. Saldanha the P.A. to Welfare minister V.L.Patil so that he could send it soon. Kindly excuse the troubles and ask Dr. Magdum also to excuse me.

I am grateful to Dr. Magdum that he brought you and made it possible for you to spend few days in this place your second home.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely
Vaidya MK

34 Ghalaprabha

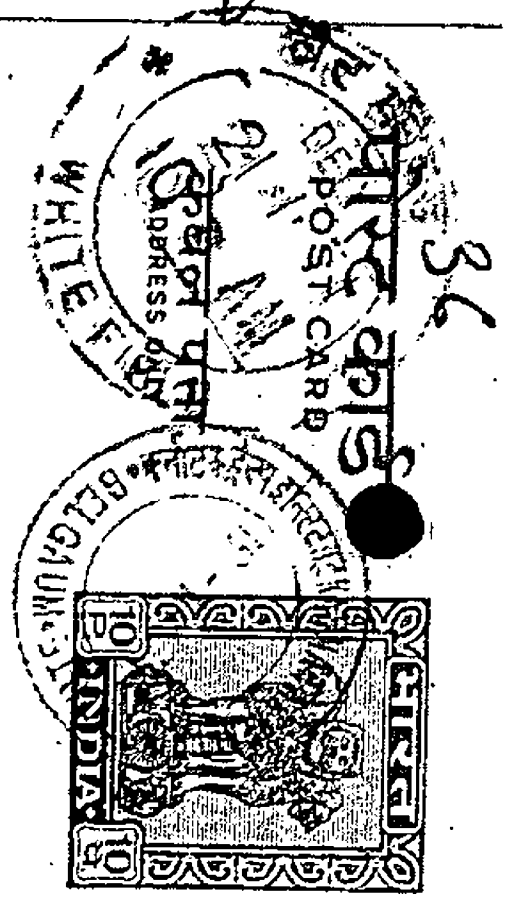
19.1.71

My dear Ganapule

Your letter to me has been replied
Then two days ago Dr. Vaidya showed
me your letter regarding the destru
tion of receipts. He is sending up
all those to you by registered post
for discharging at your own hands. I
think that is best right. It must
be done by you. मी तिकडचा सगळा पत्रव्यवहार
तो तेथल्या तेथेच. आपण दोघांनी मात्र कोणी
पहिले वाचू नये. + Regarding your
Canteen bill — Whatever can be done
will be done. There are persons like you
who belong to K[illegible], we cannot treat
treat them in the manner in which they
are now treating. After all you belong to
K[illegible]. You never come here and when you
come home how can the household ask
you to pay for food? Will you do it? Will
you have done it? Write to me what would
be your attitude towards such treatment
of your own people. About Dr. Makdum,
how can we charge him or his family?
They came once. We wanted them to see
the Institute. Dr Makdum is very dear to

there is something like deceit in such cases. He was not a mercenary. We ought to have given him still better treatment. That is what I think. He should pardon us for all our faults and defects. In an institution of this type it is difficult for us to attend to everybody's needs as we wish to do. Dr. Makdum has served his patients well and is going to join you in your efforts of running a hospital. What a great soul! I must bow my head to him. ——— How are you? Please do be writing always. Acknowledge this card.

Yours affly
Narayan.



Shri V. Y. Ramaswamy
Fairland
Bangalore

White field
Bangalore

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Fairlands Whitefield

23 January 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your kind letter dated 15th inst enclosing the receipts of those who were asked to pay to the Institution after my death what they owed me. But the God disposed it otherwise and made it possible for me to pay whatever I wished to pay during my lifetime.

Today I am enclosing herewith a cheque for Rs 5000.-- which goes to the same account as before. Please acknowledge after you receive the payment. One thing I would like to know and it is that if instead of sein- sending to me Draft every month which I have to take to the Bank in the city where I go only once a week, will it not be possible to send to me that amount by Money Order deducting from the sum the money order charges ?

I am very much obliged to you all considering me as one of you and give me a nome in your heart. I am one Who has "Mata Nasti Pita Nasti, nasti Bandhu Sahodarah, Artham Nasti graham nasti"

I have written to Dr Hardikar yesterday about it. I only wanted to pay because you are running and institution and have to account for the expenses. At any rate let us forget it.

I am glad to read that I have been like you by my side. I have really no actual worries. These are all my own creations and therefore no one can help me solving them. God has been merciful with me and gave me every opportunity of serving my people, my country, gave me long life to enjoy the fruits of my earnings, have given me enough so that I need not go a beggar in my old age and therefore there is no cause of real worries. If those worries are only because of an uneasy mind anting to do more when I think there is no solution. Such uneasy minds are only put to rest by the great peace maker death.

Sai Baba has not moved in the matter and I do not think more about it that 1 1/2 acres of land which I have given away was perhaps not mine and also that Dispensary building on it. I think it was a foreign prop property and it has gone to those to whom it belonged. Atleast I have not to worry about that as to whom it should go after my death. I am happy within my four walls. No one comes here to molest me. one must try to gain that beatitude of mind to be happy.

I hope that I have an opportunity of seeing you sometimes later Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Hardikar, Mr Kirloskar and particularly to Mrs Vaidya who gave me a peshwai treat at your home

Yours sincerely

M. Ganguley

Incl cheque

SB4/G 346064

Canara Bank

39 Fairlands Whitefield

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your express letter dated 2nd inst. today morning shows how the post functions. At any rate good that it atleast reached me.

Re the Cheque for Rs 5000.-- I am simply surprised to read that the cheque was returned on account of insufficient funds for which there is no justification. I issued a cheque on 23.1.71 after having paid into to the Bank a Demand Draft on Bangalore for Rs 5000.-- on the same date. You must have sent in your cheque much later than 25th and therefore it is impossible that there was no money to pay that cheque in the Bank. I am very careful about this and shall take the Bank to task for this gross mistake committed by them

I was in Hubli till Monday and had booked on that day by Deccan Express because I was expecting Kaujalgi to Praveen by that train owing to derailment on that day of a goods Train near Gokak DE was expected to be late by unknown hours and hence I changed over to Miraj Passenger on the same evening and reached Bangalore after 17 hours of tedious journey out safe.
While in Hubli I went to Dharwar and met there Shri Karmarkar and Dr Kabbur, who were both sorry that they were not able to attend the General Body meeting on the 7th as Karmarkar was to go to Bangalore on those dates and Dr Kabbur had a meeting. Dr K was also sorry about the decision taken by him not to leave Ghataprabha.
On the 29th by chance I also happened to meet at the Belgaum Airport Mr. Nimbkar, with who I could exchange some words while sitting in the waiting room.

Your thoughts about God and his mysterious creation not only of human body but every Jivanu and Parmanu are thought provoking and one will never find an end to that. The search for that is going for millions of years. Todays scientists think that they are nearer to the solution and want even to create an human being in a test tube. I hope they do not succeed and keep this great puzzle of creation for all of us to think about and solve. Let us not make his grand creation a test tube product.

I am keeping on as usual thinking and brooding over things material and supernatural.

Please keep that cheque or present again. I am sure that there is a mistake in that which I can only solve when I go to the city next week. Please remember me to Dr Vaidya and others with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguly

श्रीगणपुचे पांस 38 पत्रांक
25.1.07

आंतरात नमस्कार

डॉ कैच्यानाकिहिकेचे पम मीही वाचले आनंद झाला. माझें काही आभार मिळाले नसेल. मी सात कैच्यानेचा गोष्टी लिहिल्या होत्या. आतल्या कथांतील निवडक ही सात होते. मिळाले का तेपम?

परीक्षा मजकूर लिहिलेला तुझी कोही वेळानी मिळाला आपले 22 तारखेचे व डॉ कैच्यांस 23 तारखेचे पम व 5000/- मनिऑर्डर पोंचले. ठीक. क्षेम. — सर्व विवाहविषयक आपण काही लिहिले. आनंद आहे.

या जगात परमेश्वराने अनेक चमत्कार अजून ठेविले आहेत. त्या अनेकांतील मनुष्य प्राणी हाही एक सुंदर असा "चमत्कार" आहे. असा कसा घडवला गेला आहे तो! आणि कोणी? काय Planning आहे पहा. कसा, कोणी, कां, कशाकरता, काय जरूर होती, कोठे राहा प्राणी आणि कोठे तयार केला? आजच्या प्राण्यांचा अंत तरी लागतो दुसऱ्या प्राण्यांचा? हा प्राणी जन्मतो कसा तरी माहीत आहे का? अजून तरी तसला प्राणी मानवाने तयार करता येत नाही आणि तो नष्टोत्पन्न झाल्यानंतर त्याचा परत आणता येत नाही. पुनः आपोआप दुसऱ्याचा जन्म येतो आणि जो जातो तो परत येत नाही. तसेच प्रत्येक प्राणी वेगळ्या प्रकारचा. एक दुसऱ्यासारखा दिसत नाही, एक दुसऱ्यासारखा वागत नाही. प्रत्येकाचा

ग्राम आलयाच्या राहाणाऱ्या मुलगे, चुलते, काका मुलगे पण
वेगळे. पहिले मुलगे वेगळे, नंतर वेगळी, करणे वेगळे, देवी
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मोठ्या कारणे नाहीत, अगदी लोभही अवधासारखे नाही
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काम करतो. पैसा मान राखतो. काही काही मुंडी आपण
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राजकारणात पाहिले आहेत. काय करे हा मतभेदांचा
विचार? कशाकरता? आणि तो काय दर्शवितो?
ठेसर तिच्यावर काहीच नाही ना याजसाठी मनुष्य प्राणी
हा एक "पोलिटिकल" प्राणि आहे. आणि या पोलिटिकल पेक्षा
आपण आहोत. असाच आम्ही पोलिटिकल बनवेगाने
आपल्या सारखे आहे.

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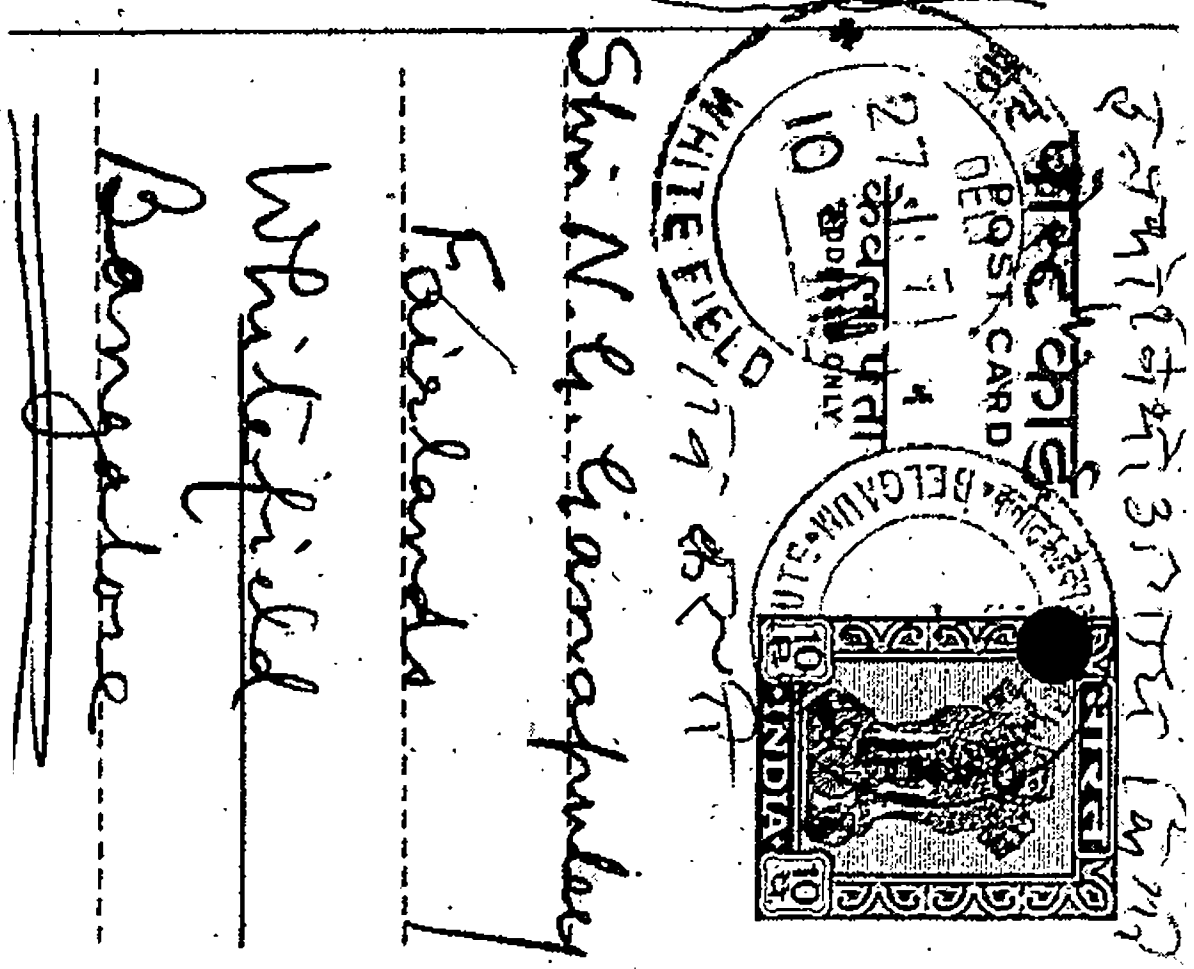

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Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

f. No

Date 27-1-1971/96

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your kind letter and the draft of Rs.5,000/-

The receipt is being sent from the office. The amount will be sent regularly every month.

Regarding the DD; I asked Syndicate Bank. They said if you just open an account in the nearest branch of Syndicate Bank, the brach here will automatically transfer the amount specified by us on the first of every month once we ask them to do it. Then neither you nor KHI will have any difficulty in remembering the dates or forgetting them. They do not charge aything for amounts up to 2,500/-

Kindly see if this suits you and if yes, please let me know which branch is nearest or easiest for you to approach and I will get the arrangement fixed. You will then have to go only once to that bank for opening an account. Rest will be automatic.

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Of the Doctors we had.... Dental man has left for rest in old age etc. The young man.. Dr. Kabbur is also leaving shortly for starting his private practice.

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Son of Late Shri S.V.K. Rao came from America visited K.H.I. and has given Rs.15,000/- for the memorial for his father and mother. He wants to send another 05,000/- and make it 20.

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Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova has also sent Rs.37, thousand and odd as her contribution for the Akshaiyya Nidhi this morning. This was totally unexpected and actually she had said that she was very sorry that she could not give anything to this welcome fund in the life of K.H.I. though she so much desired. She plans to come in March now.

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We are all doing well.

Mrs. Vaidya sends you her sincere comliments and thanks for your mension of her.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

Kindly remind Dr. Nagdeem of us. and also about the catalogue to be returned. Vaidya

2.2.07

अनंत नमस्कार वि.वि. [illegible] आपले पत्राद्वारे पत्र-संख्या पत्रालाच उत्तर, आपले वाचून फार आनंद झाला. "देवाची करणी आणि नारळात पाणी" ही एक अगदी सार्थ सोडगळ म्हण आहे. स्वरचित, गणपुले, आम्ल आहे हे बरोबर? जसजसा आपण विचार करावा तसा तसा आश्चर्यच वाटते. मनुष्य हायेथून अस्थि लेखापर्यंत [illegible] आहे यासाठी प्राण्यांची अतिशय तऱ्हेची, अतिशय पद्धतीची, अतिशय स्वतंत्र शरीरांतर्गत कार्य करणारी शरीरातील अवयवे आणि बाहेरील इंद्रिये (पंचेंद्रिये) कोणी घडविली? जगातील कोणत्याही कोपऱ्यात गेलात तर आपणास तेच ते दिसतेना? ऑस्ट्रेलियातील मनुष्य आणि हिंदुस्थानातील मनुष्य यामध्ये काय फरक आहे? तेच यकृत, तीच पोहरा, तेच वृक्क हृदय, तेच वृक्कधमनी मूत्रपिंड हे सर्व घडविणारा कोण? हे सर्व असेच मनुष्याचा घडविणारा नाहीका? पाश्चात्य कवी किती विचाराने वर्तविला असेल आणि लाखात ही छिद्रे तेवढी आहेत यातून जगाचे मज्जातंतू किती हुशारीने घडविले असावेत आणि [illegible] यासारख्या [illegible] (या अतिशय सौंदर्य-वान) गोळ्यातून कसेबरे तयार करून पडविणे असेही आणि कोणी? किती मजेदार आहेना हे सर्व? आपण जर्मनी सारख्या अतिशय बुद्धिमान लोकांची शरीरांतर्गत पेशींसंबंधाने आपली बुद्धिमान शास्त्रज्ञ मूर्खच ही आपणास विचारीत आहे की मनुष्य वरीलप्रमाणे आपोआप कोणी बनविले? [illegible] तो अनविचारत?

नानाकृपया :- आपण पाठविलेला पॉलि
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कडून परत आला आहे. हे आपणास ठाऊक
असल्याचा संभव नाही; म्हणून कळवीत
आहे. तो करावयाचे तें पहावे व करावे
= आपली प्रकृती कशी आहे? हवापालट
परत कधी गेलात वगैरे खबर? कोणें कोणें
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(१) मोडिकेची पत्र, कार्ड, अपत्यांचा फोटोंग वगैरे असे संग्रह को ही? हा तांत्रिक विषयांचा सोडून काहीतरी ही किंवा वसंतो असे आपले मत असल्यास ही तोपोटा, दोंडगा, विषय सोडून देतो. ते संग्रह हा तारखांचे विषय आहेत. ही मुलांचा साठ्या पुरते न तेवीन किंवा आपणास असे दिसणार नाही.

(२) अपला जन्म कधी — कोणत्या तारखेस, कोणत्या महिन्यात, कोणत्या वर्षी, कोठे झाला? आपले वाढदिवस कोठे ~~साजरे~~ गेले? ट्रेनिंगचे हायस्कूल मध्ये न शिकवतांना काही गमती जमती "वारपुते" नावाच्या इंदूरकडील मास्तर होत्या का? ~~नंदकर~~ श्री नंदरबारकर यांनी संस्कृत शिकवीत होते का? हायस्कूलात प्रवेश कधी केला? कोणत्या गावी तेथून कोठे निघालात? ही माहिती किर्लोस्कर आपले येथील Who's Who साठी पाहिजे आहे. पण तसा आग्रह नाही फुरसतीच्या वेळी थोडी Detail माहिती मागवीत आहे. विस्तारने लिहावे!

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(3) डॉ. मैत्र्यांनी आपल्यास पांचहजारावरून फक्त चारशे केले आहे. दोनशेही आपण कितीतरी केले आहे. आपले पत्र (dateless) सहा आणे आहे. तीसही वास्तविक ते सहा कितीतरी आहे.

(4) कशी आहे आपली प्रकृती? सांभाळून असावे.

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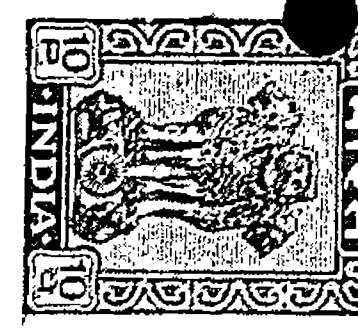

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My Dear Shri Ganguly

= Thank you for yours of 15th with the receipt.
= Dr. Kabra is going not Dr. Kulkarni. There are always varieties of characters & one such is that. talked pleasure in sensationalism. But you about my reactions. I have never Banked upon a for whatever good work I try to do. — not even for I knew that I could change. Luckily so far I have not. That is an accident, perhaps or a power of forefathers not mine.
= 5000/- I am told by the Bank agent, are not yet credited. You may kindly ask Canara Bank what has delayed it. I have very bad experience

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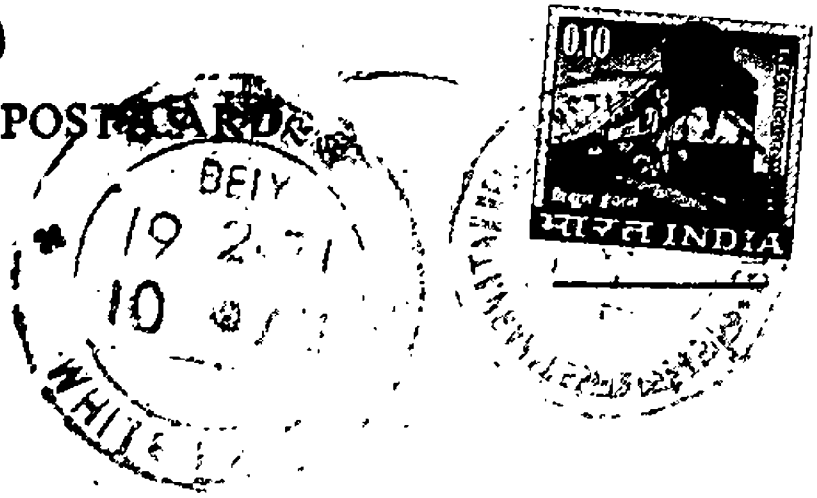

with its agent in Belgaum & so have kept no relation with them. Otherwise it is a reputed Bank. They should have contacted you instead of returning the cheque.

P.A. to Hon. V.L. Patil Minister for Welfare writes one that he phoned Dr. Nagur & he was told that the book is with you & you are going to take it to Khatapradha. Did you bring it to Hubli? & forgot there? Kindly find out

With kindest regards. Yours

To,
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Date 23-2-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I hope you have received my letter of last week.

I do not know whether the book of Instruments has been mislaid somewhere, or is with you or Dr. Magdum. Kindly let me know.

The DD you sent, has finally been returned by the Bank. Obviously the Canara Bank has not played friendly. ?

It seems to have been presented thrice if my reading of the three stamps are correct. Kindly verify from the Canara Bank whether there is any mischief somewhere, this bank or that.

I am enclosing the papers as they came so that you could make proper enquiries.

We are all doing well. Hope you are running the clinic with the help of Dr. Shetty. Any further developments with the Saibaba plan ? There has been a very bad article against S. S. Baba written by one Mesmerist from India and Middle east. God alone knows the truth. I have come to conclusion that in the Kali Yuga you cannot beleive even self what of others ?

It is warming up here. Nights, of course, are better.

I just learn that V.L. Patil has resigned his Ministership. Rumours where rampant long back.

How are you ? With kind regards,

Yours affectionately,

M. K. Vaidya, M. S.

Replied of having opened an account in Syndicate Bank
and having asked Canara Bank to Transfer Rs 5000 there
asked for instructions from KHI 1 march

श्री गणपुले यांस ५। चरखाना
उत्तमोत्तम अधिकार वि. वि. ६. ३. ४७

आपण डॉ वैद्यास लिहिलेल्या पत्रांत माझ्याकडून पत्र गहीं वगैरे मजकूर लिहिला आहे तो मी वाचला होय! मी आपणास लिहिले नाहीं हें खरे आहे, पण लिहिले नाहीं यात संशय नाहीं. As I was just completing the 8th decade of my life I felt I was slowly losing my memory and also ~~the~~ loss of hearing in the right ear. After I reached my 80th year I began to feel lack of interest in the work that I had made my own and was getting it done at the hands of others. Now when I am knocking at the door of the 83rd year of my age I do not feel like working at all. I feel like spending my time doing "nothing" or at the most reading some books on the heroes I like most — for instance Ram, Krishna, Prithviraj, Ashok, Buddha, Rana Pratap, Shivaji, Samarth Ramdas, Napolian, Bismark, Lenin, and others. Or some religious books like Ramayana, Mahabharat Bhagwat etc. Even this reading I am doing less, do not understand how and why this happens in the life of a man who has been active — very active — all through his life.

There are reasons, indeed, for this. But
Apart, why should it happen like that?
That is my question. Will you, Gangadhar,
answer this question? Please. ——
If I fail to comply with my request soon
after you read my cards I want you to write
home or awaken me from the slumber that
may be hovering. That is better. —— When
are you going to move from your quarters?
By this I don't mean that you are leaving the
Telegraph once for all — Ah! no, no!! Far
from it. That is not my idea at all. — With
love.

Yours affy
Narayan

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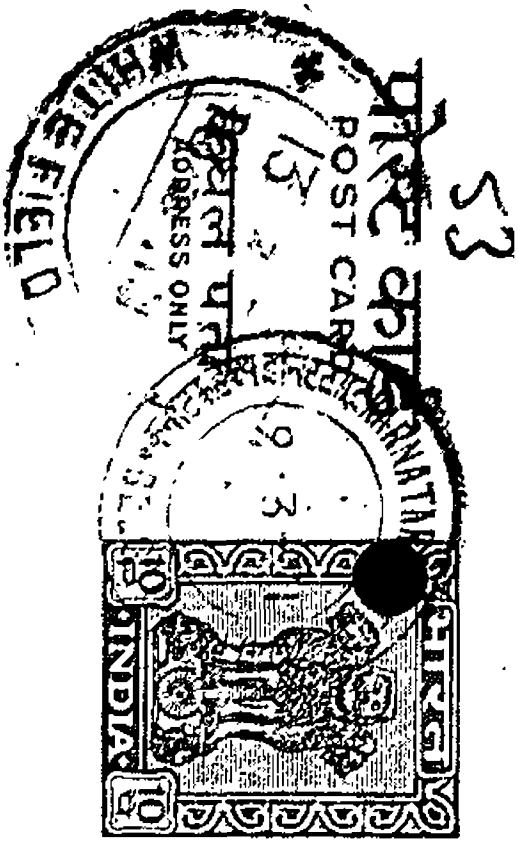

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My Dear Shri Janpuley,

1. Thank you for your kind letter of 1st March.

2. I am glad the book is somehwre and will be sent to me soo

3. About returning the DD. The Bank Manager said that when the Canara Bank wrote third time to return the DD to the Drawee, they could not send it back to them, as they would not like it and that is the understanding. In any case it should not matter now.

4. I have now instructed the Office of your new account and they will regularly keep orders with the Bank to transfer the fixed amounts to your account in Bangalore on fixed dates.

5. The Bank manager Ghataprabha has instructed that it is not necessary to ask the Vimanapura Bank to transfer the amounts to Centre office. All that they have to be written is to transfer Rs.5,000/- to the Ghataprabha Branch to the account of KHI. And they would do it.

6. What I wrote about Sai Baba was casually written as it came to my reading. I do not give any importance to sayings one way or other since it does not help progress in any way in any line, which we are following in life. I just brought it to your notice for keeing in mind as one occurance. However, since you are interested, I will send the cutting as soon as I trace it.

7. The best sentence I have from you is what my wish too has been all the time and I have said it... that you shall not bother yourself of various things ... If you want to live in peace of mind in these last years of your life. I am so happy of this sentence.

We are all doing well.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya.

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Date 9-3-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Your letter of 6th March came yesterday.

Before that, I had one written on 1st March which came a and was replied on 3rd itself. Naturally you were anxious and t ou I had not replied. Perhaps mine came to you on 6th, the day you pos ed this letter. That will clear the problem.

I am more happy about your trying to attain peace in the place you have chosen to live than the happiness I would have in seeing your dream of the Hospital there being fulfilled. I have full faith in TRUE GOD, and I pray he will give you that peace.

It is true that Dr. Hardiker has not written you. He said so on seeing your letter. He was not well, mentally due to his worries about modern generations in and outside KHI. He takes the things to heart. That is his nature due to extreme sincerity which often gets insulted by insincerity.

Otherwise all are well here by the grace of God.

I was able to fish out the Sai Baba article. I do not g give any importance to such publications as they have no standard. Nor do I have anything good or bad for anyone since that is fully out of my being long ago as one of the useless occupations which stop the progress of a human mind. But I am sending it just as you had asked for it. Its value is ZERO in my opinion as the world is badly selfish in every way to-day.

No, this year the weatherman is very kind. We are still in cold season and unusually pleasant spell. I do not know when it might end and what is going to happen to the next season.

With kind regards to you from all of us, and to Dr. Nagdum and his family.

Yours affectionately,

Vaidya

The book has not come.
R.A. to Ex. minister says he has not got it.
So kindly find out. Vaidya

धोंडमामा
१२.३.७१

आहो गणपुले साहेब
आपण बरे आहात ना?
कशी आहे प्रकृती? येथें उन्हाळा असून
लोणावळा आहे. जीव नकोसा होतो. सध्या
तर आपलाकडले; लाकुडे कांहीं कमीसे
वाटत सुद्धा नाहीं. आराम पडावे, तर
उकडते, पंखा लावावा तर फारसा
फायदा होत नाहीं. आत्ता 90°F (36°C)
टेंपरेचर गेज आहे. माझे १३ आत्माकोडे
मेमध्ये किती जाईल आज कल्पना करवत
नाहीं - अधातुकत इंजेक्शनचा परिणाम
हा एक आश्चर्याचा धक्काच बसला
आहे सर्वांना. कधी ध्यानीमनी नसतां अशी धडक
असे कोणाचा वाटोळे होते का? पण, पहा.
या घरात काय काय घडेल आणि आपणास
व आम्हांस अजूनही काय काय पहावयाचा
सेकेल हे सांगवत नाहीं. जिवंत आहोत
तोंपर्यंत पहात राहूंया म्हणजे झाले
दिवाकर कधी भेटले होते आपणास?

आपण गावात जात असतां का ?
आपले बॉडे बाबूराव दिवाकर काय म्हणतात ? ——— आम्हांस आपली "वार्ता पत्र" हा सुंदर पत्रिका मिळते का ? या महिन्याची वार्ता पत्रीत का "आठवा महिना" वार्ता पत्र का ? लिहा.

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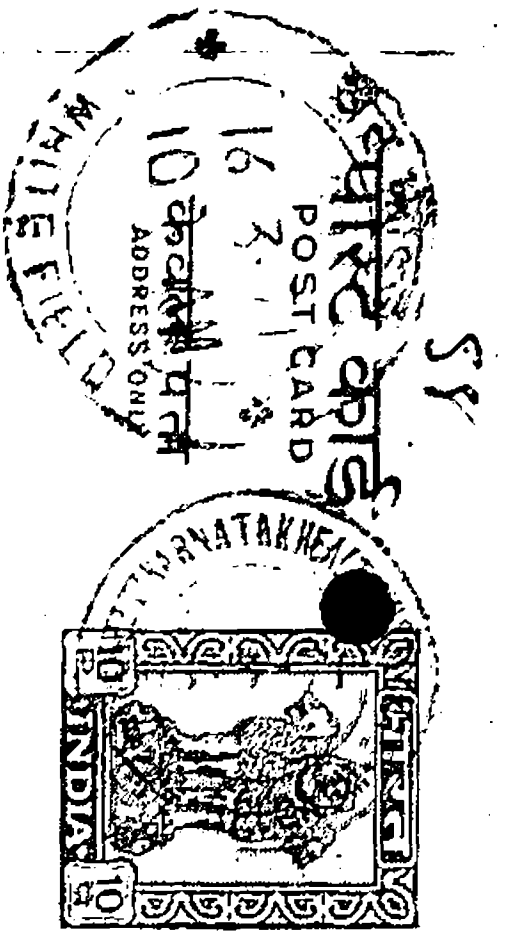

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पू. नं. वि. वि. आपले ता. ९ चे पत्र काल ७ ता. रविवारी मिळाले वाचून आनंद झाला. माझ्या पत्राचे उत्तर आपण तत्परतेने पाठविले नाही याबद्दल मी आपणास दोष देत नाही. माझ्यासारख्या एकतीसरी लोकांस आपण पत्रे लिहीत असता आहित्याचुळे एकाच पत्राचे उत्तर देण्यात उशीर होणे ही गोष्ट आपल्यासारख्या माणसे वयमानानुसार आपल्या स्मरणशक्तीचा ऱ्हास झाला आहे असे समजणे चुकीचे आहे - शारदा नाटकातील देवल हाच्या वर्णनाप्रमाणे "दाताजीचे दात उडले फुटले दाढी मान वय व कयाचा नाडुने वाडुने कंबरहोय कमान। अविचे पांउणेदोनयमानी" वय व कयाचा पाहिजे पण ८७ वर्षाच्या घरात असलेल्या आपली स्थिती तशी नाही - एकाद्या कानास थोडे कमी ऐकू येत असेल तसेच वयाला दोष देण्यात अर्थ नाही - किरकोळ करणांची स्थिती आपल्यापेक्षा वाईट आहे असा आपण विचार केल्यास वयमानानुरूप आपण आपल्या शरीरास फारसे दोष देणे बरोबर नाही. आजचे दुसऱ्याकडून करवून घेतो आणि काम करिता येत नाही असे मोठे झाले आहे. [illegible] करोड तो माझ्याच हातांनी झाला पाहिजे - नाहीतरी बरोबर व्हावयाची नाहीत ही जी आपण आपली समजूत करून घेतली तीच आज आपणास त्रासदेत आहे - आपण सेवा दलाचे निर्माते व संचालक होता - आपले सर्व काम डोळे असताना तेथे सेवा महत्व कमी निर्माण करण्याचे होते व रामदासांनी शिवाजीला केलेल्या उपदेशाप्रमाणे योग्य माणसे निवडून काढून ती योग्य स्थळी नेमण्याचे वयाच्या ८० तीस कामे करवून घेण्याचे ते आपले काम ते सोडून [illegible] सर्व काही स्वतःच करू लागलात, म्हणजे संचालक होऊन संचालकत्व सोडून तुम्ही स्वतःच सैनिक झालात, दलातील स्वयंसेवकाचे काम करू लागलात आणि त्यामुळे आपली चुकी बनली आणि ऱ्हास एकाद्या सैनिकाचे कायात रूपांतर झालेल्या सैनिकाचे आपण असला गोष्ट केली नाही

मनुष्य वाईट वाटते असेच आज आपणास वाटत आहे
संचालकाचे व हातीं घ्यावे. तुमचा खरोखरपणा तो आहे
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स्वतःला विसरलात आज तुमचे दुःख एका सैनिकाचे
आहे - संचालकाच्या स्थितीत राहून तुही परिस्थिती पाहून
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व कार्यक्षम माणसे तयार केली असता तर आपणास
दुसऱ्याकडून काम करून घेण्याचे दुःख वाटले असते -
हा तुमचा ही दोषच नाही. सेवा दलाचे आपले ध्येय असल्यामुळे
आपण जे केलेत तेच वस्तुस्थितीला अनुसरून होते असे
म्हणावे लागते.
या सर्वामुळे तुमचे मन आज थोडे खिन्न झाले आहे.
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धार्मिक ग्रंथ वाचावे, चांगले राजकीय अथवा सामाजिक थोडे-
सोडून न पडता पारमार्थिक उच्चतम विचारात आपला
काल कंठावा असे वाटते पण दुसऱ्याकडे तो कंटाळा
दुसऱ्याची सैनिक सेवा तुमचे मन Canteen, Building
work, automobile park व drivers वगैरे आपले
रोजच्या रोज घडणाऱ्या गोष्टीकडे आकर्षित होते. सिहाच्या
छाव्याला बांधणाऱ्यापासून कुत्र्यापर्यंत वाढविले असता डासा
ने स्वतःस आपण एक कुत्रा आहे असे समजू लागते वगैरे
वगैरे त्याप्रमाणे आपली सेनानायकाची अवस्था विसरता
झाला - डासाचा व्याप तितका संसार -
This is my reading of your state of mind - असे -
आपल्या या माझ्या स्थितीत फार फरक आहे आपणास
सकाळपासून संध्याकाळ पर्यंत कामाचा व्याप तर

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R.L. 81/c

My dear Shri Gampaley,

Thank you for your letter & enclosures. I too had no interest in the cutting & sent it just because you wanted to see it. Luckily the world has been opening out before me as if by God's grace and so nothing interests me beyond human values in which I see God.

I am happy to write that Dr. Nagpurn has just returned the book perhaps thro' the P.A. to Minister whose friend bought it last evening & have written to Dr. Nagpurn back wishing him trouble free receipt of the book.

We are well. Doctor, perhaps due to the mid day heat and [illegible] disappointment of it

present world Trends, finds himself relieved and to work. Otherwise he is well

With all the best wishes and kind regards

Yours affly

Vaidya

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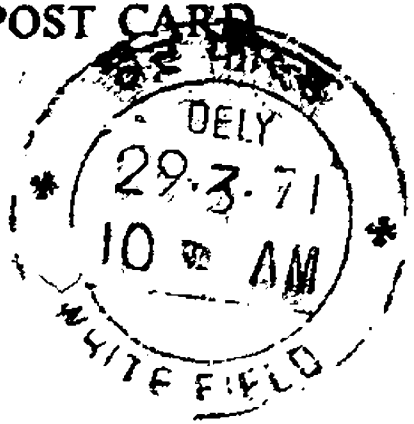

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श्रीगणपुले साहेब यांस २६. ४. ७१
अंतःकरणपूर्वक नमस्कार वि. वि.

आपण लिहिलेले मराठी-इंग्रजी काईट व मराठीराज पत्र पूर्ण वाचले. आनंद झाला. आपण लिहिले ते सर्वच विचारात घेतले आहे. आपण आपला सर्व जोर कमानिंग्यात व इतरांना रक्त तो साह्य करण्यात (अर्थ-गतकेरवर्ती केंद्रित. आता शेवटी ज्यांने प्रश्न व्यायचे आहे ते देऊन राखले पाहिजे. काही काही आपण नक्षल आजकाल, मराठ्यांना मागच्या जन्मी केले की असतात व काही सगळ्यात उगवतील केले की असतात. आपण सर्व्या देणी देत बसला आहात. मोही देणी परमेश्वर आपल्याला उत्साह भरित करेल आपल्या मनात असून देऊन आपल्याच हातो देवकृपा राखीत आहे. उदाहरणे देण्यात अर्थ नाही. आपण आपल्या पंखातून मराठ्यांना लिहीत आला आहात आणि पुनः एकदा आपल्या निर्णय केलात तर परमेश्वराने आपली प्रार्थना किती लक्षपूर्वक देवनिकी हे आपणास लवकर लोक कळून येईल. मी सांगण्याची जरूर नाही. 'परमेश्वर' म्हणून कोणी आहे का? हा संशय काही काहींना येत असतो. पण मला तसा संशय कधीच आला नाही. आणि करनिता कोणीतरी आहे. तो कसा आहे, कोठे आहे, करता दिसतो, काय

करतो, त्याचा आकार काय, तो रंग तो कसा,
पीतो काय हें सर्व मी विचारीत बसलो होतो नाही,
आणि आज कोणाला विचारण्याची इच्छाही नाही.
म्हणजे ते एवढी गोष्ट खरी की कोणीतरी हा
लेखनाचा खेळ खेळवीत आहे; आणि त्याने जे
मेकक्लीची, जशी त्याची मनात होती तशी, व्यवस्था
लावली आहे. जे व्हावयाचे, ते होत असते. त्याला
कोणास काहीं ही करता येणार नाही. "त्याची
इच्छा" म्हणून स्वस्थ बसणे आहे आहे. कोणी
"तरीब" म्हणतो कोणी "विधिविलसित"
म्हणतो. त्याचे त्याने समजून घ्यावे व त्या
प्रमाणे वर्तावे. — आपला

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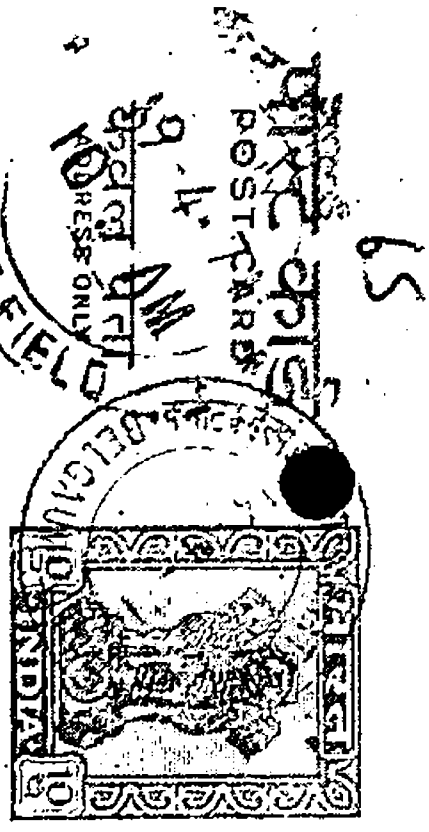

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18/4/71

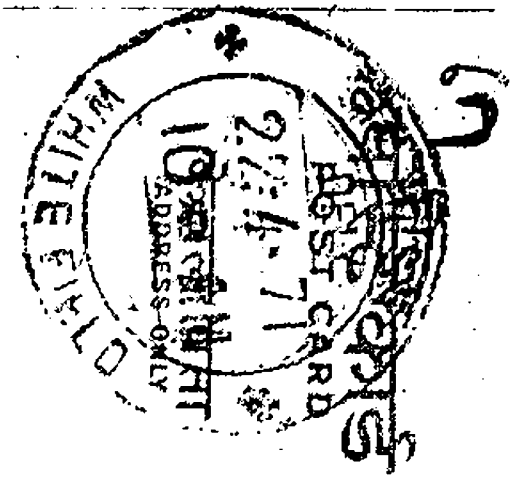
My dear Janapadey

On the 29th and 30th there is going to be a meeting of Old and new Seva Dal workers here in Ghataprabha. That is what I am told by the Pradesh Organiser of Congress Seva Dal in Mysore State. This news has appeared in A.K. daily. I have given the information to Dr. R.R. Diwakar and have requested him to get in touch with Shri D. Devaraj Urs the Pradesh Congress Convener and find out from him whether he will attend the said meeting as published and if he is coming he (Dr. Diwakar) should come (for my sake) here and also

the said meeting. In my letter to Dwarkan I have said that he should request You to come with him to Ghatapratha and attend the meeting: Therefore, I am now writing to you. Will you come [redacted], will the travelling harm You? Please decide. With love

Yours affly
NS Hardikar

Contact Dwarkan
& see what he
says. NSH



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23.4.71

My dear Shri Ganguly,

Thank you for your letter. The receipt is sent to audit office.

We are all well here. Climate is hot in the noons, cold nights.

Our work is in full swing, people as desired and planned by the creator of the world Jehovah. So it may be criticism to criticise this God and recalls which no human can modify and get his wrath of displeasure. So is Pakistan, India, and the world.

You have the devotion still on your mind. And loneliness must be increasing it. Whenever you feel so, please do not hesitate to come, and be here.

It will be always my duty and pleasure if I can be of any use to you

Activities of H.H. are going on as usual.

With kind regards,

Yours affly

Vaidya

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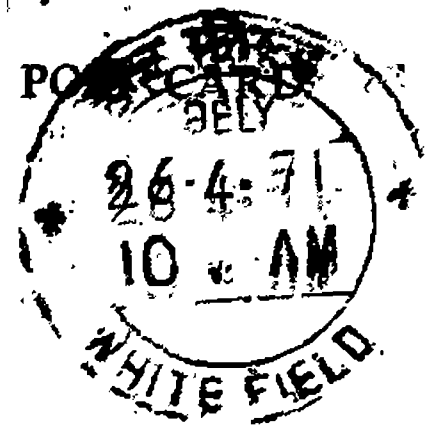

To

Shri N. G. Ganpuley

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गेनंतानंत नमस्कार वि,वि 26:४.७१

आपके कई निकाले. तें 22 चे अरबून इंग्रजीत आहे. जर्मन भाषेत लिहिले असते तर तें वाचायास व बघून अर्थ-संगतीयास आणखी सोपे झाले असते. शेवटचे दोन जर्मन विषयी आस तानां आपण त्यागोत्यानंतर जर्मन भाषेत लिहिलेले कोई किंवा पेन वाचण्यास अधि-पाससि-त यावे लागले असते. शेयना, गणपुचे है पहा, प्रकृतीपना आपी आहे मग आता थोडी जर्मन भाषा शिकायची आणि प्रिन्स बिसमार्क याचे चरित्र मूळ विक यानी लिहिलेले (जर्मन भाषेतील) वाचाये असेंवाट लागले आहे. आणि ती आपण शिकवायास सुरवात आपण यावे लागेल. बुमरावोर शिकविणार मग? शिकविताना रागावे लागले, शिव्या हासडाव्या लागतात, ~~पाठ~~ राहि पाठ करून घ्यावे लागतात, शेवटे केवळ चाबूचे लागले हेंसर्व आपल्याला मानुकपीने करावे तर दुसरे कोण करणार? इथून इकडे या पाहू केवळर? आणि येथें

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Mr. V. Nimbkar
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8th May 71

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

Since I met you at Belgaum Airport on the 29th January , I did not see you or hear from you.

I wonder if you had been to the All India Manufacturers Organisation meeting at Jaipur on the 7th of this month . I expected you as you usualy come to these meetings and make it a point to call on me. Perhaps you had no time being occupied in those meetings.

I am in correspondence with Dr Gadkar and Dr Vaidya but unfortunately I cannot go there.

Now I want your help in Bombay. Mr Dugal respectively Dugal brothers owe me about Rs 30,000.— which money has to go to Karnatak Men th ~~Association~~ Institute. It was settled that they pay me Rs 5000.— every month begining from January this year. I received two instalments of January and February, but the money is not coming from March onwards

I am sending to you herewith a letter dated 22nd March giving the reasons of delay for March payment. I replied to this letter dated 3rd April asking them to pay both for March and April till the 15th of April. Since then I wrote three letter the last being a registered letter dated 29th of April. I did not receive any acknowledgement from them to my various letters. This naturaly gives ground for anxiety.

May I therefore request you to contact Mr. Ranjitsingh either either at the above address of the letterhead which I am ~~enclo~~ enclosing or at their other office at Janmabhoomi Chambers 2nd Floor Fort street where they function inthe name of G.S. Dugal and Bros

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly look into this in as much as this money has been earmarked for K.M.

I hope you are keeping well. With kindest Regards

Since ely yours

N. Ganpuley

Encl Letter
from Ranjitsingh 22.3.71

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BOMBAY 52, India
Phone: 535543

Reg No 10057118

10 May 71

Dear Shri Ganguly,

This will acknowledge yours of 8th instant.

I telephoned Dr. Dongaonkar and understood that Shri Amarjit Singh was out of town.

What he writes in his letter is however true & I believe he will be paying the amount this week and would suggest your sending a reminder by 20/5/71

I have not been to Bangalore for quite some time. Partially this is due to pressure of work & partially due to personal problems. I may be visiting one of these days & will contact you

Trust this will find you in good health and spirits

Yours sincerely

Shri N. G. Ganguly.
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Reminder sent 21-May

V. Nimbkar
Chartered Engineer.

Phone: 533543

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The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

8 June 71

Dear Ganguly ji,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st May & 1st June. On two occasions I tried telephoning Durgesh to get appointment since Mr. Amrapur Singh but was informed that he was not available. It is likely that when they knew the purpose of my visit, the person concerned was not available. Please accept my thanks for sending the amount, I am afraid I cannot help you much as I am not familiar with Sanskrit language nor do I know any associates here. Some friends will visit Bombay & I would appreciate if you could come to Bombay & visit us & stay with us, so that we can discuss various matters, particularly regarding Vedic. With kindest regards

Yours sincerely
V. Nimbkar

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Date: 12.5.1971.

My dear Ganapurley

Your good wish greetings message on my entering the 83rd birth day on the 7th of this month has reached me. How shall I thank you for remembering me and sending the greetings so promptly as that? Yes! Even in this advanced age, I hope to fulfill the wishes of my relatives and friends, well-wishers and sympathisers and be always ready to serve the country of our birth without any expectation. God, I am sure will grant me the necessary strength and power to accomplish my resolve.

Yours affly,
N.S. Hardiker
(N.S. Hardiker)

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अनेकानेक उपमोत्तम नमस्कार

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आपले पत्र व आपले पत्र दोन्ही मिळाले. मग, सध्या जमीन शिकता येत नाही. गाव बसणे आणि आहे, बाजार काय करावयाचे? — आमचा पहिल्या प्रथम जमीनीचा कधी गेलात? दुसरा जमीनीचा रिकामातून किती खेप केलात? प्रथम आपेक्षा किती आला झाला? प्रथम दर्जाची जमीनी येथील लोक कसे वाटले? कोणी टीटमेंट मिळाली आणखी? दुसरी मराठीत च किंवा मजा?

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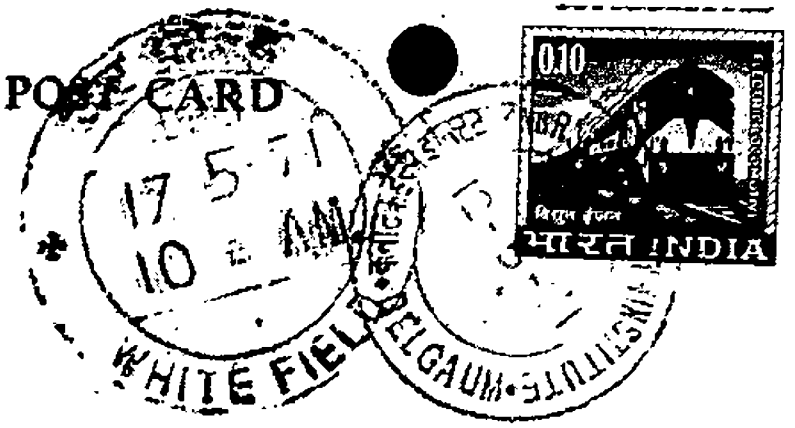

Shri N.G. Ganapule
Fairlands
Whitefield
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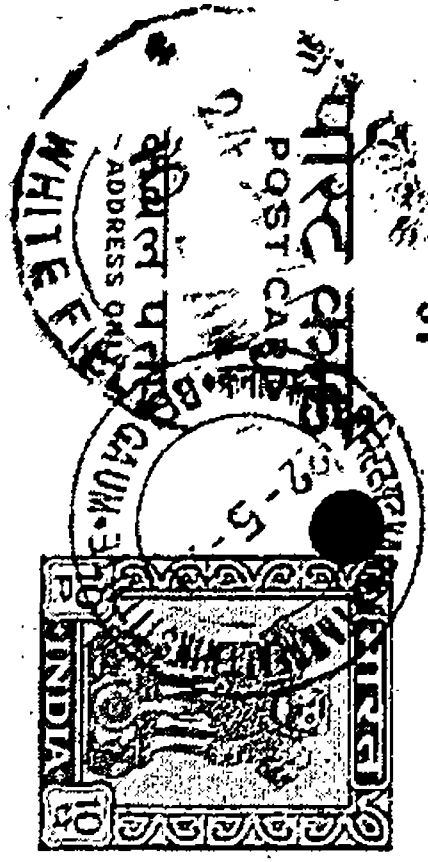
अनंतचतुर्दशी नमस्कार वि. वि. 22.9.67

आपले दोघांनी भरपूर सहकारानी भरलेले पत्र परवा हाती आले. आनंद झाला. आपण थोड-क्यात आमचे "जर्मनीस गमन" यांविषयावर जे लिहिले ते पूर्ण रीतिने समर्थनपात्र आहे. खरं पण गोष्टीचा आपण उल्लेख केला नाही की जर्मनीतली आपल्याला सिक्रेसी (गोपनीयता) का व कशी केली? त्याचा कारण काय? महात्मा गांधीजी व आपली ओळख होती की दुसऱ्या कोणीतरी हे काम तुमच्यावर लादले? आणि त्यावेळी गांधीजींची भेट होती तरी कशासाठी पुढे केंव्हा आली? का झाली नाही? या प्रश्नांचे सविस्तर उत्तर आणि आठवणी व आपल्या भेटी कशी, कधी व कशा झाल्या हे ऐकायला मिळाले तर फार बरे होईल. जर्मनीचा प्रवास आपली आपल्याच कर्मे करता सांगितले का? आणि आपल्याला फिनलंड्स यात्रेला कधी का? — होय! मी हे प्रश्न विचारले आपल्याला संतापजनक आहे व आपल्याला शिक्षा झाल्याचा आनंद होत आहे. होय! खरे आहे ते. मृत्यू आपल्या जीवनचरित्र लिहून ठेवायचे असे फार लोकांनी एक मत पडले. मृत्यूचे मनुष्य कटकट बंद होईल, तुमची, तुमच्या आत्मची कर, आपली मुलाबाळांचे सोडून तुमची फक्त, करुणा दया करा. - माझी प्रकृती ठणठणीत आहे. रोज खातो, पीतो, उठतो, बसतो; काही कमी काही होत नाही. कालच्या टेस्टचा रिपोर्ट नाही. आला आहे. ~~आलेला~~ नाही तर काय काम असे होणार? आपला पत्र.

आपण जर आमचे पोस्ट कार्ड मिळाल्यानंतर एक प्रति सह परिवाराचा फोटो आठ दिवसात मी आपणास विनंती की आपण आपले आत्मवृत्त लिहिण्यास प्रयत्न करावा. आपल्याला कदाचित माझी बोलली असेल. परंतु आपण काय लिहिले सांगितलेत, मला उमगत नाही. काही का असेना आपले एक आत्मवृत्त पाहिजे. ——— इकडे सर्व काही ठीक आहे. कधीमधी ताप येतो. खोकला थंड असले. एकदोन पाकुस झाले. पण तुम्ही होण्याइतके नाही. हवे तून थंडावा येतो. सायंकाळी आणि रात्री. काही लागल करणार करायचे म्हणजे पत्नी पुत्र सिद्धार्थ जिवाला घोर आहे होते. पुण्यास गेले. मधुराम्मा सौजन्यमूर्ति सह पत्नी व सहकुटुंब आहे होते. प्रकृतीचा संभाळा

आपला नारायण



Shri. N. Chandrasekhar
Whitefield
Bangalore

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16th June 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

. . . Did not write to you for a long time having no particular occasion to do so.

Now that I am sending the stamped receipt of the money sent to the Bank, I take the opportunity of writing a few lines so that we do not get out of touch completely.

At my place no great change has taken place, Sai Baba is engaged in his college in Anantpur, which will be opened by Mr. Giri in the beginning of July instead of June as previously planned and after that, he wants to get himself interested in the project at Fairlands.

Building of an hospital now on my lands has lost its charm and importance. When this was planned in April last year, mine was the only charitable dispensary in Whitefield. But during last year many changes have taken place. There is hospital cum Dispensary started by Electric Lines works for their workers and also for others Then an organisation named Rural India Health project has been started here by one Dr Ratnam Alva financed and supported in a big way by American. Now in addition to this Employees state Insurance have started just near my place a Dispensary to take care of the factory workers of Whitefield and Kadugodi villages. It will be overdoing to start one more Hospital here. I have now suggested to Sai Baba that instead of a 30 bed Hospital as ever originaly planned, we build here 8-10 cotages for Old couples, Fit the existing Dispensary with 4-5 beds as emergency set up and build a Samajmandir to educate the villagers on various aspects of life by lectures, films and the like. This is an alternative and let me see what Sai Baba thinks of it. As for myself, I have now mentaly detached myself from everything and shall be a passive spectator.

I am keeping well except some pains, which are more in the morning in hips and Knees, Lumbago type. When I walk about they are not so bad but early morning the movement is little painful.

We are having rainy weather, nice and cool but not enough rains for sowing purposes.

I had writting to Dr Hardikar another long letter but since then I did not hear from him. I hope he is keeping well and so also others.

With kindest regards to all

sincerely yours

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THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

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My Dear Shri Tanpuley,

Thank you for your kind remembrance and letter and the receipt. Receipt is handed over to Accts.

Your letters are always welcome no doubt, but they bring a note of satisfaction when I read resignation to circumstances beyond our power and satisfaction in the part you can play for your goal.

I have slowed down the pace of expansion even here as I felt that I should stay within limits of satisfaction and efficiency.

Though Doctor feels sometimes restless if there is no continuous change which sounds synonymous with progress, I do not try to take it for granted and am now trying to see if I could first consolidate the gains of so many years for future.

I am glad to write that both the elder childre, Kiran and Madhuri, have passed their I.Sc. of Bombay University in first class with good 69% marks and are now entering the Medical College without any huge capitation fees or external influences so very necessary in this land to-day for professional courses.

Doctor and Shankerao are doing quite well for their ages though, perticularly Doctor sometimes gets some difficulties perticularly with his fever or urine trouble.

You will be interested to know that Mr. Staley of OXFAM has offerred scholarships for destitutes, widows, etc. for a nursing course. We now have to see how best we could use the help.

With best wishes and kindest regards, from Mrs. Vaidya & and children —

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya. M.S.

85 Ghatakrishna
23.6.71

My dear Ganapuley
Your letter to Dr. Vaidyanathan was read by me. I know I have not written to You in answer to Yours. I did get Your detailed letter in answer to my queries. I am preserving all these detailed answers of Yours. I want to know Your life so that I can talk about it to my youngsters who always look up to me for guidance and advice. Life Stories of those who have laboured for Country's onward march are a guide to me even in these days. Hence, I have been asking You those questions

and I am glad you are 86
answering them point by point
Glad to know that Sai Baba
will soon take up the work
in hand. You will be sufficiently rewarded. —— With
love!

Yours affly
N. S. Hardikar

Shri N. S. Hardikar
Fairlands
White Field
Bangalore

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

I received your letter dated 18th instant and was very happy to read the contents.

Firstly I was glad to hear of the success of your children and more so of their having passed first class with better marks so has to get over the hurdle of money or influence to get a footing in the colleges for higher professional studies. Unfortunately the with money and influence these professional institutions are crowded with unworthy pack, who even get their final degrees and with the same means and then we have the cry of unemployment not from good qualified workers but white collared rotters. Yes! The country is taken to its ruin by the corrupt and weekneed, damned hypocrites who shout loudly Garibi hatao filling their pig bellies. I cannot contain myself reading about the stupid talks in Delhi and disintegrating the economy and the whole country. There is not a single state in the country that is functioning. Every there is bhaos.

Whenever I came thereand met Dr Nardikar I have talked of consolidation. Instead of making Adi a sprawling village, I have often said that make it into a decent Sanatorium with more efficiancy and all round satisfaction to everyone who is working there. The present system of administration from the highest in Delhi to the smallest has become rotten and naturaly it colours every strata of life in the country and due to that institutions of your type which started with pure test ideology of service and sacrifice are forced make changes suiting the conditions around or stop functioning.

I think therefore it is the wisest deicison that you have taken and consolidate and even cut down where it is necessary and possible I say this because I want the Instituiton to live and none only to that is to have round you a few devoted workers and take only that much responsibility on your shoulders which this group can confortably manage to attend to . Excuse me if I have said much.

I believe in God but not in the talk of spirituality and our spiritual heritage with which we want to rouse the world

everywhere I am only hearing of this tall talks while they are mercilessly butchering their nearest for religion, language Caste creed and what not. Pakisthans butchery of which we are all talkin, is atleast open and those oppressed can raise against it and fight for the r lives, but the silent pussyfoot genocide in our country is worse.

Please remember me to Dr Nardikar Shankar Rao and others and my best regards to all and particularly to Mrs Vaidya and children who are your real supports.

Sincerely yours

V. Sanpuley

गणपुले सर अटकमाप
24.6.64

आपण सिद्धिव्यास करतांना
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आपण दुकडे कधी येणार?
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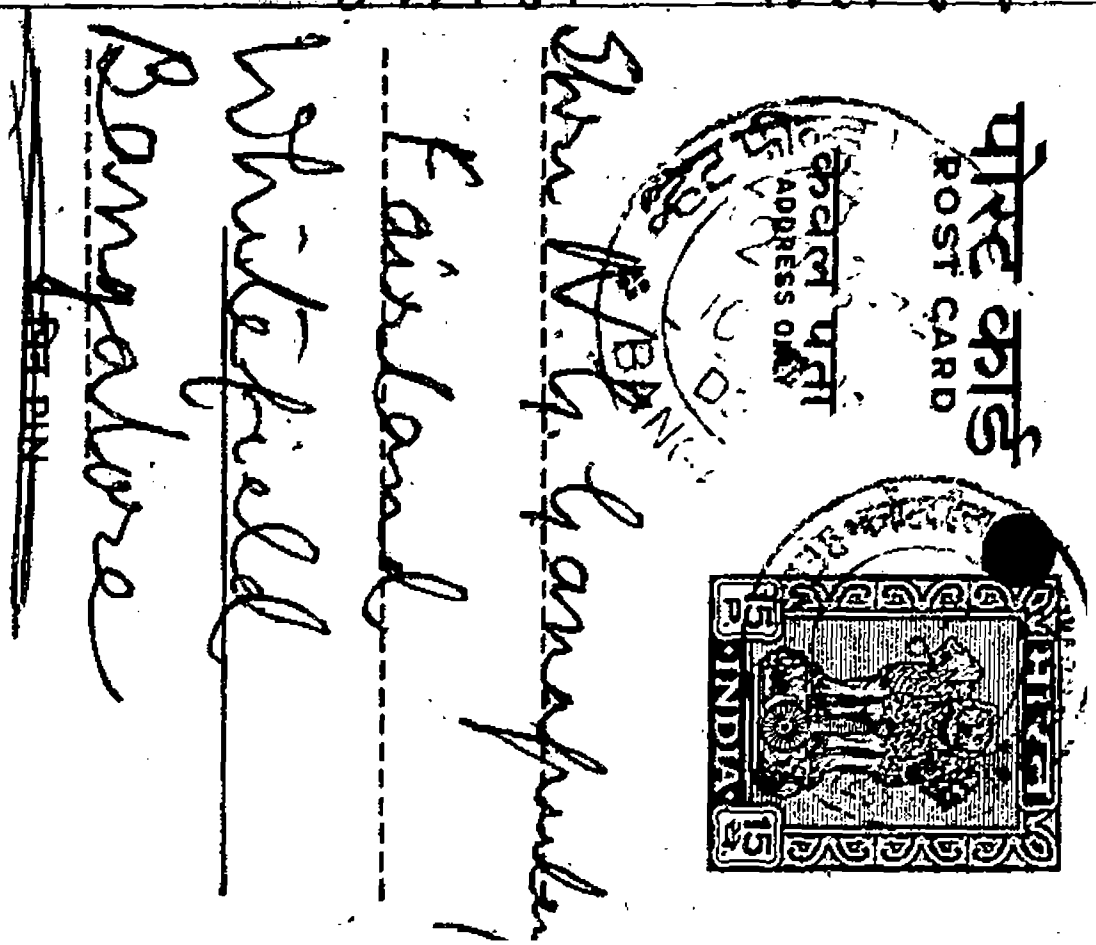

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Fairlands Whitefield 30th June 71

My dear Maharshi Pardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 22nd inst and was glad to read the contents, which shows that you are very alert and that gives me great satisfaction.

Greater men than me have left in the known history of mankind their footprints on the sands of time, which are since washed away by waves and waves of new thoughts, new ideologies, new mode of life. How many of the young generation today follow those thoughts and ideals of Tilak, Gandhi and others who lived in our lifetime. How man know Subhash and his work and sacrifice and how many follow his foote steps, None! There are still a few who might be raising the Banner of Gandhi and shouting Gandhi Slogans, but how many realy follow his teachings literaly and may be a time may come when his books will be burnt and his philosophy branded as reactionary. Therefore writing of ones own biography may be good pasttime, something for self satisf -on of having put down ones thoughts to paper with a hope that perhaps some may find it interesting but mind you none will follow you, your thoughts and your views howsoever lofty. Because the world conditions are changing very rapidly and consequently what might have been good for you in your times might not be good measured by man ed standards. Time and again thought of writing, as I did write much and lost it. Looking to the things around a great sense of utter frustration has developped in my mind. I see a steady downward trend in our country's life,. We shall go down still furtner not a single state is working satisfactorily and we are at the throat of each other in terms of language religion caste and what not. The disintegration is not as yet complete. We shall only rise when other powers will attck us. Today even the tiny Pakisthan, which is your own brute, is threatening us and as we have now amply seen we have no real friends in outside world. We are only constantly shouting of our spiritual heritage with which we want to improve the outside materialistsic world. ~~sut-t~~ I am simply tired of hearing this every where and on all occasions. All those learned hypocrits wanting to improve the world do not care for those starving for want of food & shelter just outside their own houses. They do not see the filth the dirt, the mental and physical starvation at home and go out clean the socalled materialistic powers in the developped nations.

Excuse me for these outbreaks but I cannot bear anymore these slogans of Gurbi ~~ta~~ by these ~~at~~ educated Ministers and their hooges right to the lowest level. I am just coming back seeing few village schools. The four teachers trained and untrained teachers with 291 enrolled small boys and girls, packed in three rooms in a socalled upgraded primary school. Head master told me there are 4 standards. Two standards in each of the three rooms and the one standard on veranda. What type of education can be imparted there? But the slogan mongers do not go and see this. They have their votes and ministerial posts and the poor villager can go to dogs.

As for my work here. I have stopped worrying about it. Why s that Sai Baba is just busy opening a college costing Rs 25.00.000 in Anantpur and after that he intends ~~same~~ building the same type college in Whitefield and may in the course of time think of t work on my land. He may or he may not. Whatever I have donated does

not belong to me anymore and hence why worry for things which are not mine and on which I have no control. Forget about it. If at al anything is done there well and good and if not I shall not be the least unhappy. I have now suggested instead of building an hopsital there, a-s many have sprung up in Whitefield since then, to build cottages for old people (couples) Extend the present dispensary with 3-4 beds, Have one permanent Doctor and Nurst and to build a amajmandir to educate the people round about. These are all my thougnts the implementation of which is not ir my hands.

I am keeping on well so far except for some pains in Hips and thighs, generaly in the mornings

I hope you are keeping well and so ~~all~~ are all otners More in my next. With kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpules

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10th July 71

My dear Maharshi Nardikar,

In reply to your letter dated 23rd July, I wrote to you a long letter with some of my thoughts pertaining to present times I again take this occasion to write to you giving you some idea of the working of a solitary mind that still have the capacity to be active and work but has become a decrepit slave of circumstances, watching the Tandava Nritya the Dance of destruction all around. Oh! how low the complete administrative machinery in the centre and states has sunk and with them they have taken also others who are standing outside. But they are also caught in the whirl of this giant Indian ship going down. So to anyone who has a place in this administrative machinery and one feels like slaying the man or make self harakiri. Some times we read in papers condemning all this, we hear also a few talk about. It is just like like letting out the steam with no ultimate results.
I read your last Varta Patra which gives the account of the development of KHI and its present stand which is doubtless very creditable. Such places are like Oasis in the endless burning desserts. Here you can envelop yourself in your the world of your own creation, and be happy You cannot be completely free from outside contacts but they do not directly influence your everyday life.
Now one question about Varta Patra. Now you are entering third year have you still not got 200 subscribers, as wanted by post to pay only two paise for your postage. Last time when I was there Shri Madhlingayya was going to look into the matter in Bangalore. What happened to that ?

I have given up all my hopes about Bharat doing anything here in my lifetime and I have come to the conclusion that the 7 and half acres of land and the dispensary on it and not belong to me and hence it is no use my worrying about things that are not mine. I am happy in my 2 acres of land with my house with all the tree round about. I sit in this park of mine playing and be thankful to God for having given to me atleast that when millions are without full meal and a roof on their heads. I am full of gratitude for having made me a King of all I survey here and my right is none to dispute. Sometimes I do feel the ennui of loneliness but then when I go into the City once in a while, I am panicky seeing the mean crie of human beings different garbs let loose upon me and find myself escape back into my own land inside my four walls. Here I do not have a chance of deceiving anybody, nor am I deceived, here I do not betray any one nor am I betrayed or robbed, here I have not to tell lies or bear lies, to be accepted, rejected or anything of the kind and I live innocence with myself.

You wrote and asked me to write on something which you wanted to know and now I am forcing upon you something which you did not want to know. Get used to this rigmarole and dont get annoyed.

Hope you are keeping well and so are all the others around you. Please remember me to all with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

G.Tanpuley

N. VAMPOLEY

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10 July 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again an occasion to write to you a few lines. Enclosed please find a stamped receipt for Rs 230.13 for you Accounts Department which kindly forward to the department concerned.

I hope that as planned you are now consolidating your activities in the present existing sphere of work. In the last Warta patra, I read about the presrnt stand of all the activities of Adi so far developped. One can only aid more if you can get devoted men who would see in the work in Adi as their lifes work and not dream of great outside life which they think that awaits them. Had I been a Doct I would have made that as my lifes mission. If one gets elderly retired men with the great vision ~~of~~ for their work so far so good Younger generation would need some coaxing and facilities to expand and do need some other mental and physical recreation.

Because I am not a doctor I am stuck up here with all my great plans and devotion to work. I am dependent on outside help Sai Baba has finished his one great work of Womens college at Amantpur President Giri did the opening ceremoney on the 8th. It will be a residential college for women and according to papers something like Rs 40 Lacs has been spent for the college, hospel and perhaps other building complex. If he has all that money, I can only hope that he may one day consider the project in Mairlands. However, I do not like to build castles in the air. If something of sizable nature which could be of help to the people comes up here so far so good otherwise I shall enjoy the expanse of land round me. Now field are being ploughed and I shall see something growing on it by Gods grace which will feed those who are working on this land. It is nice to see something grow that would feed the hungry mouths. The farmer dependent on rains is poor. He works on it sows the seeds and does not know if that seed will sprout ~~tee~~ and develope into good corn field which will feed his family which are also growing in number because the family ~~pal~~ planning has not reached him as yet.

I shall come once again to Adi when the rains are over here in Whitefield we had only yesterday the first shower which can be utilised by the farmers for field operations. Hope that this continues for a few intervals.

Hope yourself and Vatsala and all other friends are keeping well. With kind regards to all,

Sincerely yours

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Fairlands Whitefield
13th Janv 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have already written to Dr Hardikar after my return thanking you all for your kind care, and hospitality which you offered me when I came there last month and stayed for about 16 days.

I hope that I have not inconvenienced you in any way. I thank you for the time you gave me to me every day when we talked frankly about conditions in General.

I was a bit embarassed staying there not paying even for my boarding costs, so was also Dr Magdum. If I do not in any way hurt your feelings and also that of Dr Hardikar, I should like to pay for our Food. I do not think that Institution should baer the burden. A stay for couple of days may be coandiered as guests but 15 days is too much of it. You can deducts whatever amount according to your kitchen administration, from the December months interest. Please do not take it amiss and excuse me if I am wrong.

Further, as I want to clear up all the old outstandings with everyone I have to mention one thing here. On the 12th April 1967 I sent with my letter two stamped receipts one from Mr B.K. Kulakrni and other from Mr. M.K. Kulkarni promising to pay certain amounts which I had leant to them on loan after my demise. As since then Mr. B.K.Kulkarni has expired and M.K.Kulkarni has made to me the said payments, those receipts, if these are in my files, should be destroyed, as nomore payments are going to come from that side.

I shall send you the money as I receive same from Dr Dugal who is my main debtor.

I am keeping on well but getting little bit fidgety because of the still uncertain fate of the Hospital which has to be built here by Sai Baba. I have not been able to see him still.

In my absence those people from Delhi whom Mrs Mayer has sent through the German Bread for the World organisation were here. But could not take any decisions as I was not there to discuss things. I had shown to you the plan of their building and hospital and giving all the help but I shall, not be able to take advantage of it anymore, as due to Sai Baba Trust these things are not in my hand and moreover because of Sai Baba that Organisation may not agree to give the help and it may be that Sai Baba will also not like it.

I hope that yoruself Dr Hardikar and Shri Shankarrao Kirloskar and all the others are keeping good health.

Please remember me to all with very kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

श्री गणपतीचे आशीर्वाद १४ घटस्फोट
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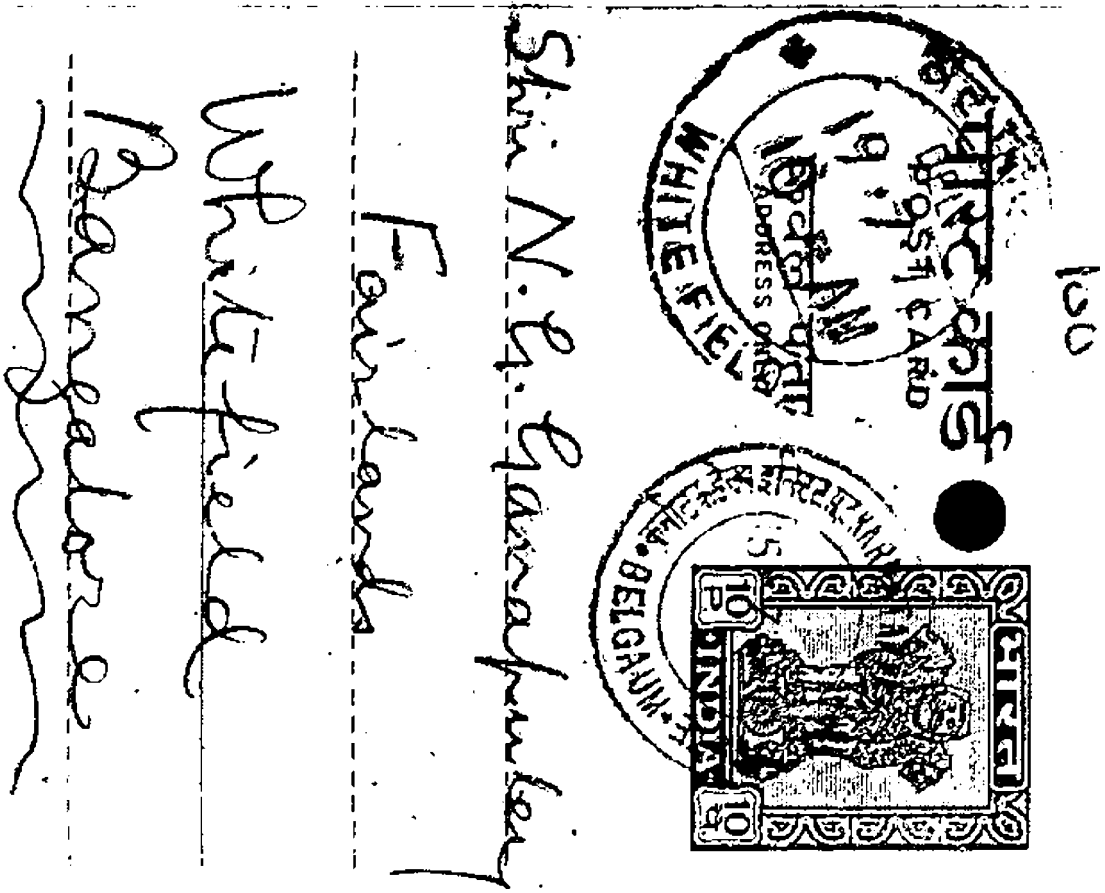
डॉ. वैद्य यांचे पत्राबरोबर मासिकांचे पार्सल वेळेवर पूर्वीचे पत्र पोचले. आनंद झाला दोन्ही पत्रे वाचून. आपण दुसऱ्या पत्रात लिहिले आहे की "विचारलेल्या प्रश्नांचा उलगडा न देता ही आपल्याच हे ध्यानात येईल" आपले मन व आपले विचार यातला थोडेसे तरी दुसऱ्यांना कळावे म्हणून मी आपणास प्रश्न विचारले. प्रत्यक्षोत्तर अभ्यास सुरू झाला. आपण आपले पूर्ण आयुष्य उद्योगात काढले ते. राष्ट्रहितास राजकारण, स्वदेशाची सेवा केली, अनेक लोकांना उद्योगाला लावले, अनेकांना आर्थिक सहाय्य दिले व मिळवलेला स्वतःचे पायावर उभे राहण्याची शक्ती मिळवून दिली, यांचेवर आपले उपकार असून त्याना मागणी व अपेक्षा नसावयास हवी आणि स्वतः सर्वसंगपरित्याग करून आपले काम झाले म्हणून आपण स्वस्थ बसून राहावयाचे असता मनासारखा वागता यावे म्हणून धडपड करावी; म्हणजे माझ्यासारख्या मनुष्याला वाईटवाटले तरी त्याने बोलू काय? आपली शक्ती अजून शाबूत होऊ लागले तर देशाला आवश्यक काय? आपली शक्ती म्हणजे आपल्यासारख्या कर्तृत्वान मनुष्याची शक्ती. आज आपल्या सर्वांच्या दुर्दैवाने हासे होऊ लागले आहे. तो कोणी बोलावयाचा, झाले तरी. कर्तव्याचा प्रयत्न दुसऱ्यांनी म्हणून करत आहे. आपल्या सारख्यांची शक्ती वाया जाऊ नये एवढी इच्छा, म्हणून ही प्रश्नावली वगैरे विचारीत असतो. सारांशाने थोडेसे मनोरंजन तरी होते का? पहात आहे. थोडे आपल्याबद्दल, किती वर्षांतला पहात बसावयाचे. आपणास दुसरे ही काही करत नाही. इतके स्पष्ट ही आपणास लिहीत आहे. आपणास अपमानास्पद वाटत नाही. असो —— आपला आज्ञाधारी

बद्दल जिव्हाला ती आपुलकी नसते — कधीही आपलीशा वाटेल असे घरचे माणूस आपले सर्वांना जाणिवा ओलांडून आहेतही पोकळ शब्दांचे नाही. पोकळ गाठी — फुलून फुटले तरी पोकळ जागा भरत नाहीत. सुरक्षा ज्याचे चिंतन? जो कुरवाळण्याने तो अंतरंगाचा फुलेल, परदेशवासीय सुखाने कैसे आहे आपण. सगळे जो व्यवस्थेने तो होईल. हीं साऱ्या तार नाहीं असे फुलून स्वस्थ बसणे नाही. कसेतरी तरी नाही आवडते दिसले आहे. काय साऱ्या नव लोक, नाहीतर "कथनाधिक्या" फुलून पुन्हा एकदा फुलावे. येथे या पाहू. आपण मिळून वेळ काढू आणि सहीसलामत असू द्यायचे एकमेकांना पैसे तर आपल्याकडे? नसतील तिला करू नका; नसतील काहीही फुलून घेऊ नका. आपले? या येथे एवढेच.

आपला
— नारायण



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22 dd July 71

My dear Maharshi Kardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 15th as late as 20th and was realy very glad to find in you someone who cares for me and who thinks about me without any selfish motive, who writes and enquires about me and my doings with a genuine interest.

My talk anything about what I did in the course of circumstances and situations in which I was placed. It so happened that what I did was for the good of a few, and I always say that that it was not me that did it but conditions were created and I was placed there to carry out things which I did as a labourer standing at a automatic band, where he is expected to do a few operations on the things that come as before his eyes before the item moves further. I am responsible only for that part of the work which If I fail to do correctly I am likely to destroy the whole thing. If the thing succeeds every labourer who has been placed on the flowband should get the credit and not one man. I estimate all that I have done so far, good or bad had a relative val-ue of which I should not be proud and sing my own praise. Any other her in my place a Dhondya or Bajaya, in the same circumstances with the same conditions would have perhaps done the samex thing. so the credit for that I have done or I could do goes to God who guide me e to that path and made me do those things about which you mention in your letter.

I am not at all worried anymore about what I have done. Why only that land nothing belongs to me. Even the money which I ha e given and sti want to give to KHI does not belong to me. I am only a caretaker and as such I am still after those people who still owe me the mone and I shall try and fulfill the promise given to KHI.

Satya Sai Baba is for me a man just like you and me. God has put him in other circumstances and has created different conditions for him which make thousands flock round him. He has just opened the college at Anantpur at the Hands of Giri costing about Rs 40 lacs. He is doing his part. He is playing his roll on the stage. Dont actors play a part of Maharajadhiraj on the stage but because of that they are not Maharajadhiraj. Sutradhar has mde made him that. Just as he gave me a pa-rt which I played. Many were jealous about me then.

So please note that I am not crying over the loss of that land to me, as it was not mine, but only I am sorry that that land which would have fed a few poor on its products, as it did when I was having it under plough till last year, and feeding a few poor.

Now for two years I see before my eyes a good land lying fallow Had I been a City dweller as I had been all my life I would not have cared for a good land lying fallow, I would not have cared whether it rained or not. You know all the last forty years in Europe, we use to pray God to save us from Rains andgive us sunny days. And hear I sit out seeing the clouds pass over my head and the land and the few fields that are sown parched. Here now I feel with the farmer. Here I enter his soul and see that soul crying. Good that God has brought me near them in order to understand them better. All these years all my knowledge about Farmer and his difficulties was only theoritical, bookish. There was no real feeling for that and real grasp, but when one has seen the poor farmer Ploughing, preparing the Soil, with the first rains sowing when other rain comes and waiting to see the deed sprouti[illegible] feeling happy about it and then there are no rains for the month of July and also half of June and one sees the sprouted crop scortched. It is painful I am praying day and night for rains. Will you[illegible] say why do you worry. Leave it and come away. We talk of green and red revolutio, while the poor are suffering as before.

Did you read the weeks illstrated times giving the figures of what the President and the Governors cost the poverty stricken India. They talk of Garibi hatao and every cabinet minister is not satidfied all the state minsieters are not satisfied. That great Giri the mountain, a socalled labour leader once is not satisfied though he is sitting under the heap of Gold in Rashtrapathi Bhavan. Will you not feel like like pul ing them down when they talk of Garibi Hatao and sorts of things with their jwelled fingers. They are not ashamed of it.

Now we have brought Bangla Desh home and are crying that we merrily have no friends and the rat of Yaha Khan knawing at the feet of the shrieking Indian Elefant. We have made 500 million of good men woemen of India dependent on charities of others instead of ~~unti~~ uniting and strengthening ourselves. We are carrying a dance of Eunucs in Delhi Bidhia ments, excuse me the hard word. Better death then such a degradation.

The whole land is burning for me with lethargy, corruption napotism, characterless ness, debauchery, lawlessness and all sorts of other inflamatory things and gasses. It is a vertitabel inferno. How can one feel happy in it ? I pass many of my morning and evening hours in Prayer the only solace.

I do feel like coming to you. Please remember me to all those who happen to know me.

With kind regards to Mr Vaidya and all the others

sincerely yours

D. Ganguley

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My dear Ranapukey

Yours of the 22nd in answer to mine dated 15th of July. When I get your letters I feel like devouring every word of your writings as they are colour and Address and clear and pure hearted in thought. I am opening my heart to you so that You can understand what I think of your writings and why I want you to write as often as you can. You are child-like You don't know how to hide. You have been keeping every thing open and wanting others to do the same. That is the reason why my heart runs to You to White field — I Get rid of all of your plans which You might be nursing in your heart so far and come here as quick as you can to live in your own house (which we will build) Will You? Monday am.

Yours affly Daragon

TRUST
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7th Aug 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Once again the time and opportunity has come when I can write to you a few lines.

In the first place I am sending herewith the usual stamped receipt for the money transfered to my account for which I thank you.

I also take this opportunity of advising you having asked the Syndicate Bank in HAL Colony to transfer to your account in ~~their~~ their branch at Ghtapabha Rs 10.000.-- in part payment of my promised donation. This will bring the figure to a round figure of Rs 50.000.-- in all. I hope this is alright.

I am keeping on well leading almost a life of an hermit living in my house and walking about my land and thinking about God almighty who has created me and gave me sense and means to do something called good in the nature of things.

It is good in one way that I am tied down here without any contact with outside world except through papers. Only once in a week I drive to the City not of my own sweet will but because I have to purchase my weeks supply of vegetables, fruit etc etc and perhaps to meet a person or two who are worth meeting.

My adventure with Shri Sai Baba, I do not know how it is going to end. I have become skeptic. But even then I trust in the working of God in whose hand lies the fulfulment of human dreams. However as I am living in this matter of fact materialistic world I am required to count things in terms of money. Siince I handed oever the land and the Dispensary to the Trust, I received only to Rs 4100.-- in cash uptodate from Sai Baba whereas my expenses to date have been more than Rs 7000.-- on Dispensary for Salaries and medicines. I wrote often to Baba and other trustees but received no reply. Now as I am at the end and if I do not hear anything till 15th of this month I shall have to close down the Dispensary. I would have run it if it were mine. I would have got the necessary funds and medicines, but I cannot do that now on my own. Well such is life.

in July 70

Hope yourself and other are keeping well

With kind regards

sincerely yours

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Fairlands Whitefield 10th Aug 71

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Thanks for your kind letter dated 3rd, praising me but dont do it too much or else it will go into my head. Praise is the worst intoxitant Man of f his head due to alcoholic drinks becomes sober after he sleeps over it but one drunk with praise may not recover at all. Praise is a very bad and heady drink.

Received also your Vartapatra and read there what you have to tell to your brothers and sisters. It can never be bad. In connection with Varta patra circulati-on cost I had once asked you if you have not still got more than two hundred subscribers and if it is still not acknowledged by post as such. When I was last there shri Siddlingaya wanted to do some thing in the matter but I see that you are still fixing 20 paise stamops instead of two.

Re the KHI NIDHI started by you and you are wondering that even in 27 months the small sum of Rs 5 Lachs could not be col ected. This would not have been diffcul-t if someone would have been after it, sysptematic I could have filled the bowl to overflowing at this stage, had my money be coming the me as promised by these who owe to me. I had so often requested you to pin me down by a draft agreement signed in the favour of KHI everything that I possess. But no one came forward and made me a p prey to temptation to give to others who appeared on the sce.e, just as I have done with the 7 1/2 of Land and Dispensary buiding whose market value today is Rs more than Rs 1 Lac. Even now if I am checked there wil be easily much more than one lac which can safely wander into your Nidhi Bowl or Jholi . I have now requested Mr. Kaujalgi who is going to Bombay this week and shall halt for a day at Gnataprabha to bring with him a draft agreement to the effect that the land 2 acres and buildings etc which are still in my possession and which are todaym worth Rs 75.000 Plus t he amounts with Dr Magdum, Mr. Kaujalgi Dr Dugal and Mr Antonio ~~should be considered~~ total about Rs 1 lac should be considered as the property of KHI. This will bind me down and protect me from further tem ations. Please help him to do that without fail and see to it that t h e Nidhi is subscribed as per yo-ur wishes before 19.4.1972.

As regards present day politics " JASA RAJA TASHI PRAJA" Our Raja is a bangled princess so the bangle trade is up and everyone has been made to wear bangles. We are 500.000.000 are afraid of Pakisthan and are over joyed at the appearne ot Gromyko to embrace him as our manly saviour. 25 years of complete freedom has not made us self confident and strong enough to face anyone. Pakisthan our creation is playing the game. Russia who has entered the field at the psychological moment of our weakness and trying to boost up our moral which we have not. What does non-agre ssion packt mean. It is a pact between two nations. Russia knows that India cannot attack Russia and we are made to feel safe that she will not attack us but it does not mean that she will also help when we are in conflict with third party in this case Pakisthan. The Timid and week knied p-olicy of the Nehru Dynasty has ruined the country or otherwise when Pakisthan attacked us in 1965, we could first cashed and that too easily the East Bengal. We could made thereby our east front more secure and weakened the enemy. But as in time of Kashmir so also inthe 1965 conflict we appealed to UN and what has this UN done for us but prolonged the Kashmir problem and left it undecided and gave a helping hand to Pakisthan in 1965 asking us who were not the offenders to go back behind our lines or otherwise we were in Lahore. Excuse me you are great friend an d admirer of Mr. Nehru. He might be a food man personaly but was a bad administrator and politician or otherwise he would not created the La-nguage state muddle, the Pakisthan muddle, Hindi Chini Bhai Bhai misconception and many such things. Today we are even afraid of small Nepal which dictates terms.

Where are those literate men those self sacrificingleaders who guided the masses took them to glory. There is not a single shining personality whom tne youth and the masses can follow. Every politician today is out to misleads the poor voter and has become a money lender wanting to collect his money back with compound interest, what he has spent on buying the votes from the poor illiterate villager Everyne is after a secured place in the Goverment. It is a hard reality to digest. Now for some time Russian ideology is going to rule us to our complete ruin and only out of that ruin we shall again grow up into a nation. So far my view of the present politics. I do not want to accept it, but one must also read what one does not like.

As for me I am thinking and am on the Path of Sanyas. It is not necessary to wear Bhagwa clothes and have a stick and Kamandalu and be on the warpath against Society. But sitting I can renounce so many things and be happier without possessions. I need not tell you all that as you are already a grahasthashrami Sanyasi without all that parapharnelia of a Sanyasin. This does not mean I have become a pessimist or a negative man. No I want to continue my work of doing and helpin whereever I can

I am disgusted looking at our spiritualists and moral teachers and Dharmagurus and what not. They are playing the on weaknesses of people in general. Their preaching of spiritulaity. of high moreals and wanting to tell the world that India will give the guiding light to the world is a self deception. Everyone of these men are now running to America and England but none daree to with this to Russia or china Even our equaly moral preacher friend had sent his great Guru Daivaratna the Vedic Savant to the island of Malorca not to the necked aborigginies but where the affluent society of Europe and Amerika enjoy the nudity of their races and sexes. And these great men with with Maharshi Maheshi have the audacity to make a statement that thea are making them converts to yoga, Pranayama and Concentration. I am trying my wholelifetime to meditate and concentrate and I am not successful, I must admit even for few min-utes and there Maharshi Maheshi must have created a following of thousands and in which our learned men like Diwakar believe. We have fallen too low Just as we are playing with slogans in politics, so also all the religion and philosophy has been a matter of slogans.

Remain away from this as you are doing and do your part with open heart and mind without any change of clothes and Vibhooth on your forehead. You and Dr Vaidya andothers working with you realy with a heart are rightm men at right place. You need not search for heaven at any other place and with anyones other help and recommendation to God. God is constantly near you and getting things done by you under his own guidance.

I am happy to read your letters and your very wish that I should be near you gives me great satisfaction.

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With my best regards

Yours sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

It is nice that your donation to KHI has laid the rule of my getting a regular monthly communication from you and you are writing your thoughts once amonth.

The receipt is sent to Office.

I am thankful you have been able to send another Rs.10,000/- to KHI as donation,and am also sure that KHI will continue to be most regular in sending you their promised amounts every month without any delay. And I have all hopes that you have an assurance of this and the same confidence as I have about the regularirty of its duty.

I could understand your life there to-day from the details of routine discribed by you. I know you are not happy and would be most grateful if I could help further to give you some peace at this ag But I do not know How I could do it. Perhaps you could show me some light on this desire.

KHI is steady. A new surgeon has joined last month. He has worked in Brain and bone surgery and as such mght turn out a good re-leiver. We have stopped all constructions practically after the deat of the old mistry. Trying to improve things as far as possible.

I am sorry to read about your experiences with Sai Baba and his followers given to you on trust. Perhaps we could still wait and hope. The question of the dispensary continuing will,I hope be underst ood and taken up by him before the target date of 15th August.

We are all doing well,and hope that as soon as you find it fruitless to stay there,or have any troubles,you would be here with us so that we could have the priviledge of loo ing after you in your age of quiet retirement.

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आपले पत्र पोंचले.
आपणाला आपण पुन: आपली उरले की सर्व संपत्ती या संस्थेस देऊ केली आहेत. ठीक.
श्री माधुराव कोजळगी येथें येतील त्यावेळी आपल्या सर्व संपत्तीचा पुन: एकदा पूर्ण विचार करून आपला इच्छेप्रमाणे डाफट तयार करून घेण्याचे कामास आपणें डाफट आपण काढजी करूं नये.
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कसी आहे प्रकृती ? याकी एकदा येथे.
आपल्या करता एक झोपडी वजा घर

अधिकारवरचा आमचा विश्वास चालू आहे
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रहाल असे वाटते.

असू द्यावे.

आपला
नारायण कुलकर्णी

Fairlands, Whitefield

My dear Maharshi Hardikar ! 1st September 71

I think I owe you a letter in reply to yours dated 18th Augsut. It has now become an agreeable routine to write to you and ma make you write to me atleast a few lines if not a long rigmarole

I am waiting for our Madhwamani Kaujalgi to come and give me some information about the Agreement with which to relieve me of any further temptation of lending , giving or losing the few assets that still hold and thereby fill up the gap of your Nidhi.

However I am writing this before I have any talk with Kaujalgi as my letter is overdue. Shri Rangrao was with me on Sunday the 29th and told me about his being with you on the 26th on his way back from Poona. He told me that you are keeping well with your usual routine. However you have gone weak because you take very little food Is it true ? then you to improve yourself.

He also told me that my old friend and rival in Hubli Shankar Shevade the great colour merchant is there since three months and you did not write to me about that. How long is he going to be tne re ?

As soon as I see Kaujalgi I shall write to you again. As regards myself I am same the same old hypoconder stewing in my own juice , good neither here nor there. I think I am keeping well and shall take the first opportunity to come over to you if I get a good company to travel. I shall do it round about Divali if you dont mind

Although I do read the papers which has nothing to write but to fill their pages, weakness and shame. Pakisthan our creation is on our neck and we are going a begging to help us. No I can never feel happy with that what is going on in our motherland. It is simply criminal the way we are seeling ourselves to communism. The coming generation will have to suffer.

With my Hospital plans etc I am slowly teaching myself to throw the burden on some unknown diety. I am satisfied with myself . Everyday I am curtailing my wants as far as possible, and try to get rid of everything and learn to find satisfaction in possessing nothing. Unfortuna tely we need to eat and clothe and have a shelter on our head and I try my best that atleast that much is assured to me and nothin g more.

Rains have let us down this time badly. I did sowing twice and now I am again waiting to see that the seed that has germinated second time does not die. Although I am not dependent on it but I feel for those who are dependent on it, and cannot possib ly close my eyes to that.

Ho pe you are all doing well there. Please remember me to all with my best regards

Very sincerelyyours

N Ganpuley

113 Ghataprabha
2.9.71

My dear Janapadey
I have already written to you. We had heard from Madhavrao Kavjalgi about your visit of the property. Madhavrao was here two days ago. He had a talk with us all. I have fully agreed with you I am ready to accept it and relieve you soon. Not only that but I want you to come and stay here with us and spend your remaining life at Ghataprabha Kshetra. We have thought of the draft to be prepared. Mr. K. L. Kulkarni, one of our Advocate Advisors is going to Bangalore on the 4th of this month (Saturday). He will see you and have a talk with you about the draft. Please have a talk with him; discuss the whole matter. Think over and finalise

everything. Madhavan will
take him. Wyn. I have asked
Mr. K.D. Kulkarni to stay with Yn
one night and understand the
problem and draft the document
and be through with it once & all
How are Yn? With love to yn
Yours affy
Narayan

Shri N.G. Gunaseelan
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore —

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My dear Dr Vaidya, 10th Sept 71

We again come to our usual monthly exchange of views It is nothing great that I have to communicate but as I have to send the receipt which I am enclosing, I think why not write to you a few lines not of great importance or suggestive of anything greater than you are doing, namely the service to humanity. God has given to you the nnecessary intelligence, the heart and the tools to imple ment what your heart orders to your intelligence which with the tools at your disposal you implement. It is a wonderful combination when all these things are there. With these attributes things go on automaticaly and are not influenced or affected by surrounding adverse elements.

As I see in a Hospital a temple of universal religious and social activities. I have been very keen on having a hospital in Whitefield which is very badly needed from the experience of the time I am here. Here we are all human beings without any religion casteor creed.

Unfortunatelywith our dogmatism, fanatism, shortsighted- ness have been responsible in generating misconception, Misunder satnding about real religion with a result, we have imprisoned the al. pe-rvading God within the four walls of a Temple, Church or a Musjid and divided the humanity into somany religious cults c astes,sects and what not. Immediately one thinks and talks about a temple, it means it is something for a Hindu and his Gods. or a Church where only the caristians can find their God or a musjid where only a mohamedan soul can be purified. But Hospital is the only place which is without or which should be without such a narrow de- finition. Here every human soul seeks and finds its God. Shariramadyam Khalu Dharamasadhanam. Men Sana in corpore Sano Only in strong or nealthy body there can be a strong or healthy mind and therefore the healthy body is an essential adjunct for religion for Sadhana. How can one concentrate, meditate or think of God. One washes and puts good clothes etc to go to a temple these are only outward appearances, the make ups in Film But when the body is diseased one will be constantly think of heart, Kidney lever or what not but not of the prayer not of the God whom you are searching in that temple Masjid or church. It is therefore necessary for each one to go to this universal tempel first and after setting this mortal body in order after get ing it condi tioned one can go to the paying centres created by us hu an beings or bee in the great nature where God is abounding ineeverything in an insect , in a plant in a stone.

With this definition of mine about the Hospital ,I have started t do what I could do with my limited knowledge, with my limited energy and with my limited means, first,after the 75 years of my service to my country and my people, to do something something for hunamity in general by subscribing my mite to KHI which is nothing looking to the enormity of work done and the work that is still before you the institution

With the same spirit of humble dedication to God in humanity, I started the Dispensary and now I am dreaming of an hospital spinging here out of nothing. This is my wish, my desire Iam still not desireless my objective in at this stage of my life. I have learnt by long experience that to achieve anything howsoever small but of great intrinsic value, one has to work hard, to suffer to make a tapasya and when then at the end you get the fruit ones happiness is greater than any that comes to one without any effort Having imbibed this philosophy thoroughly, I am passing through this tapasya for the last 1 1/2 year having donated the Land and Dispensary to the trust and do not mind continuing it further.

I hope that one day I shall see before my eyes the building of the tempel of Universal religion "The Hospital" which is today in a hasy state of dream, taking a concrete form.

This is where I am today. I shall soon send to you next instalment of Rs 10.000.--

Mr Kaujalgi and Shri Kulkarni the Pleader, as mentioned in the e xpress letter of Dr Hardikar called on me on Thesday the 7th I have told them what I want. It is a clean affair. I am now waiting for the draft which Mr. Kulkarni the pleader has promised to send to me.

I hope you are keeping well and are tasting the sweet fruits of your efforts everyday. May God Bless you.

Please remember me to Dr Hardikar, Shri Kirlosaker and other friends with my kindest regards. Please also give my regards to Mr s Watsalabai your Sahadharmachharini.

Sincerely yours

N. Sahnuley

N.Ganguley

TRUST

Dr M.K.Vaidya
CMO
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha

7th Oct 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Very many thanks for your letter dated 25th Sept. acknowledging the receipt of Rs 10.000.-- transfered to KHI account as Gift

I am to-day asking the Bank to transfer a further amount of Rs 5000.-- which you will redeive in next days As and when I receive amounts from those who owe me, I shall transfer them to KHI.

I hope that the General advisory committee meeting held on the 3rd, as informed by you , must have taken their decision about the offer made by me and should be in full agreement in principle. We shall work out small details if any and finalise same.

I very much wish to come there for a week after Divali. I hope I shall be able to do that. I shall write to you about it in time. By that time I also expect some decision about the Hospital project in Fairlands.

The untiring Mrs Mayer will be coming most probably in this month to take up her social work in this area

Will you kindly send to me about a dozen of the KHI Booklets which were last printed by Shri Kaujalgi

Thanking you and with kindest regards also to Mrs Vaidya, Shakarrao and other

sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

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THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No: Date 15/9/1971 196

My Dear Sh... ,

Thank you for your letters and the receipt.

I have also gone through all the correspondence and talks which Shri Kaujalgi and K.D.Kulkarni have deleivered to Doctor, about your ne development of giving everything to KHI again, but on a different basis than the Will.

As far as I am concerned, my only fascination is that you should find happiness, and if possible, I should be able to contribute to it. That has been my desire since I saw you in Germany, alone, and so far away. I am also fully aware that you have not been able ti fond that peace of mind unfortunately due to the land and the people we live in.

I have handed over the receipt to Office, and have also read the draft of the agreement Kaujalgi has shown you and K.D. has brought here to show us.

If it pleases you, I have no objection on the basis of assured care for you and income for your living smoothly and to your satisfacti and good health. But beyond that I am not saying anything. Doctor will write you as usual. He too seems to have no objection to the arrangement which obviously you and he have built up through correspondence.

Things here are as usual. Work is progressing. search for more hands continues. Ups and downs are bound to be there but they do not at least seem to worry me much. Sales tax is a new attention from the Govt. agencies. Water problem continues to be same.

Climate is warm these days. October heat seems to have come early

We are all doing well.

Invitation to you is ever standing to come as well as to come and stay here.

With kind regards,

Yours affectionately,

Vaidya

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

Thank you for the Dhn 10,000 you plan to send soon. I will do my best to satisfy you in these cases. It is my pleasure to follow your wishes.

Vaidya

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GHATAPRABHA,
MYSORE-INDIA

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. C. Rly.)

Ref. No. .....

Date 18-9-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Shri K.D.Kulkarni brought the draft prepared by him and gave it to Doctor. Copies were prepared for the G.C. and one was sent to Nombkar. I think it will be easily accepted. But formality of showing to G.C.and mension of their resolution have to be done that would be on the 3rd of October, the first Sunday of next month when G.C. meets in its monthly meeting.

In the meantime, Shri Kulkarni asked a copy to be sent to you for your study and so it is being enclosed herewith.

He said, if not taken already, letters of acceptance may have to be taken from the depositors and this will be easy for you in final form.

If there be any changes in the draft you think necessary you may please indicate before 3rd Oct. so that final resolution can be correct and accepted.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

N.Ganpuley

Shri Satya Sai 122 TRUST

24th September 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 18th enclosing a draft copy prepared by Shri Kulkarni.

There is nothing much that I have to suggest The salient points are following :

1 The two acres of Land with main building Out-houses and garage existing on that two Acre Land
Need not state in the Draft Mango trees and proceeds etc
I do not sell mangoes or Cashews etc

2 Fixed Deposit of Rs 15000.-- with Shri Kaujalgi
We can obtain a letter from Mr Kaujalgi to the effect that from the date of sigining of the Draft KHI will be entitled to the amount after its Expiry, as stated in Deposit receipt which will be transfered in the name of KHI, with perhaps reservation about the interest

3 The amount of Rs 20.000.-- Will also be transfered to the name of KHI for which I shall obtain a letter to that effect

4 The amount with Mr. S.M. Antonio Hamburg. I am expecting a letter from him addressed to KHI to the effect that the amount which he owes to me will automatically go to KHI

5 There are still Rs 35,000.-- which I have to receive from Dr Dugal. I am getting this money from him slowly, which I shall be transfering to KHI successively, just as I have transfered on 22nd of this month Rs 10,000 to your account through Syndicate Bank

This covers everything and as everything is very plain I think that your GC will have no objection in accepting these as donations from me. I think you can accept the principle amounts with reservations about interest on these amounts which you may allow me for my use.

I think with this the Mandir opened by Dr Hardikar will get the finishing touch

I hope that you are all keeping well. With kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Trust

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I received the official letter from the accounts Department enclosing a cheque D/D for Rs 208.-08 towards interest for the month of October for which I thank you, moreso because of your promptness. I am enclosing the Stamped receipt for the same.

To me you appeared here like a kommet and just like komet you disappeared from here in an hours time. I could not come to the ceremony as Dr Magdum had to attend some urgent case and afterwards it was late to get in there. We only went roun to see little of the poor participation of the general public in Rajyotsava. It was more a Government affair and people were only silent witnesses, onlookers to Government show without peoples hearts.

I then learnt from Kaujalgi that you cancelled your original program of sight seein, but went straight to Cape comorin and back again and back again by Friday reaching Ghataprabha on Saturday or Sunday. I hadexpected a longer stay at my place with your family atleast for थोडा मुक्काम but you were in hands of others and I was obliged to be satisfied with your पाहुणचार in my hermitage. It is better than your not coming and seeing it at all. atleast you have seen now I live here but not my activities. I am on the last leg and should not expect much from the providence who has provided me with the necessary wherewithall to live. I am practicaly alone all the time. When the work of Hospital will start I do not know but I have faith in things and God will take care of that too.

I hope you found our Maharshi Dr Hardikar in Good form when you returned and so also Shri Kirloskar.

I hope to see you there soon but I cannot exactly inform you of the time as it depends on Kaujalgi or someone going to that side. I have one question. If I come by plane to Belgaum will you send someone to pick me up from the Airfield?

Dr Magdum send to you his best regards.

Thanking you and with all the best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

Encl See Receipt

124 Ghalaprabha
25.9.71

My dear Ganapathy

Thank You for the letter dated 10.9.71. I have delayed in answering. Excuse. I saw the receipt for Ten Thousand which goes to you through Dr MKV. I am sure You have received the draft of Your gift deed. I have read it. I have consented to accept it. Everything will be regularised. How are You? When shall I expect You here? During the Coming Divali holidays? Write. With love

Yours affly
Narayan

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Ref. No.

Date 20.10.71

My dear Ganapathy

Happy Diwali and happy New Year to you.

Come here for a stay of at least a month if you can. Come prepared to build a small hut for yourself here. We give you friends. You, Nimbkar, Jambhekar will all be together in a new colony. Come, we think and plan. Also, take action, please.

Yours

Narayan

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. C. R.)

Ref. No.

Date 24.10.71

My dear Gavapulay

1. Did you get my envelope? And the will up? It is meant to be used whenever necessary and wherever possible. So, correct it, not much. If absolutely necessary touch it, here and there. Dr. Vaidya has written it.
2. As soon as Mrs. Mayers comes, please come here. I expected you here during the Diwali holidays. I would have loved to have you here. We would have sat together and eaten. Now, I think, let ~~the~~ us not think of politics or society or any other thing and waste our time and life. Let us now think of ourselves and act accordingly. O.K.? Write please. With love.
3. Srinivasarao will tell you all about the ~~Hitt~~ present climate in K.I.H.

Yours affly. Narayan

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MYSORE-INDIA

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA [S. C. Rly.]

Ref. No.

Date 20-10-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I am enclosing the receipt for the amount of Rs.5,000/- you have kindly donated to the Akshaiyya Nidhi of KHI again.

This makes the total amount so far donated by you to the Nidhi to Rs.65,000/-a very very rare and generous act which I so far can know of. My only satisfaction is that you are deriving satisfaction from this sacrifice.

The Office is instructed to send the amount due to you on this amount from next month as usual,with the other amount being se

I am giving below the text of the resolution from G.C. on your letter dated 24th Sept 1971 which almost amounts to SARVASWA DANA to the Institute.....

" A letter from Shri N.G.Ganpuley,Fairlands,Whitefield, Bangalore,was read in detail and considered..

In this letter dated 24th Sept.1971 he has offerred all his property and cash as a donation to the Akshaiyya Nidhi of KHI and requested that his maintenance be looked after by the Institute as he is giving up to the Institute all his assets. He has finally wished that with this addition (which should be around Rs.70,000/- cash and Rs.50,000/-in kind) " the Nidhi Opened by Dr.Hardiker will get a finishing touch ".

" It was resolved that this generous offer and wish of Shri N.G.Ganpuley be accepted in Principle and the details be left to be worked out and finalised between him and Shri V.Nombkar,the President,as early as possible.

It was further resolved that the Governing Council is a also grateful to Shri N.G.Ganpuley for his generous donations so far given which also amount to Rs.70,000/- to this date. "

We are awiting to hear from you about your arrival dat as October is fast nearing its end.

With kind regards,

Yours affectionately,

M.K.Vaidya.

encl. receipt for Rs.5,000/-

गणपतिसाहेब

अनंत नमस्कार, बाबा. माझे मराठी पत्र पोंचले ना? डॉक्टर वैद्य आपणास विदित आहेतच. परवाच्या C.C. Meeting मध्ये (डेलारवेस) आपल्या बद्दल एक ठराव केला गेला आहे. डॉक्टर आपणास कळवितीलच. माझे आपणास सांगणे एवढेच "आपण इकडे या" आपण सर्वतोपरी आत्मा सिद्ध राहिला आणि शमाप्पा, महाबलेश्वर, पुरुषोत्तमा

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श्रीगणपुले यांस

अनेकानेक नमस्कार, विशेष :—

आपले तर्फे पत्र मिळाले आनंद झाला. असेच वारंवार पत्र पाठवावे. मी सर पूर्वीचे आपणास एक कार्ड टाकले आहे. तेंव्हापासून मिळाले असेल. आपले पत्र वगैरे कार्ड Cross झाले असावे. असो. आज सर्व काही काम नाही. असले तरी मज हातून होत नाही. कांही केल्याने राहत नाही. एकदा आले तर हातून होत नाही. केरवणी सुटता पुढे सरकत नाही. मेंदूतून विचार बाहेर पडत नाही. केरवणी चालत नाही. अशी माझी स्थिती झाली आहे. काय करावे, कळत नाही "कहीं का पत्थर, कहीं का ईंट" असे झाले. वाजवीत बसले आहे मी. पाहू, परमेश्वर तरी जागा होतो का? तसे झाल्यास किती बहार होईल, नाही? तीन दे तारखेच्या मीटिंगमध्ये आपल्या Promotion चा प्रश्न निघणार होता. लोणकढे ऑफिसचे आजूबाजूस फिरत असतात. आपणास इतक्यातच तें पोंचेल यात शंका नाही. सुदैवाने पोहे आम्ही चांगले स्वीकारले आहेत. किती गोड आहेत तेंव्हाहे? असेच देत रहा आणि लोभ असेल

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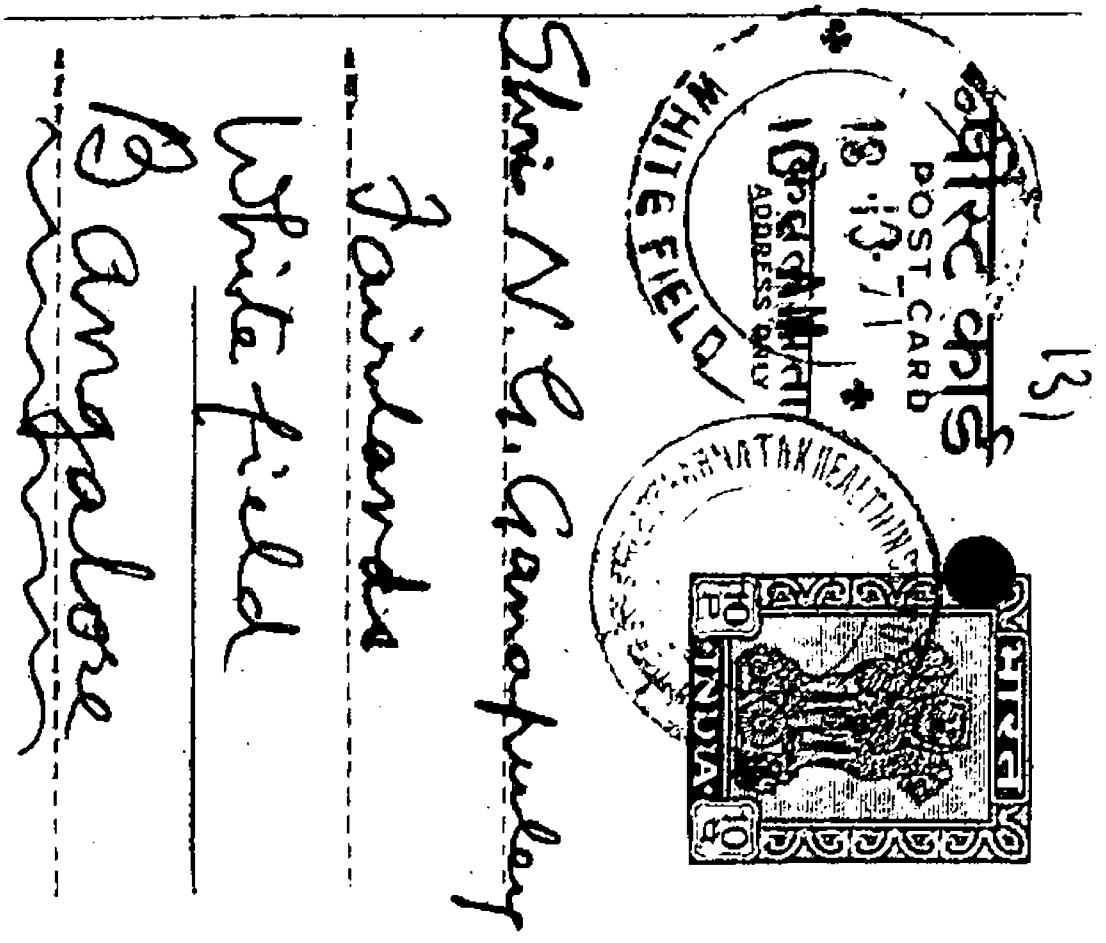
१४ आठवा. तें २रावयाचे तें तो चकरोड. तुमचे कोणी नाही ठरणार — आपली प्रकृती कशी आहे? आमची उत्साह आहे. पिंपरी चे आशीर्वाद आपणांवरती आहेतना? पिंपळे ना आपणास? कळावे तें आपले पत्री विरोध पुन:

आपला
N. S. Hardikar



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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for yours of 7th Oct.

This is mainly to inform you that The G.C. of K.H.I. has fully accepted in principle your offer and is only too glad to take the responsibility of looking after you apart from the regular payment to you of the money every month as desired by you in return.

The news about the Nehru is another great thing.

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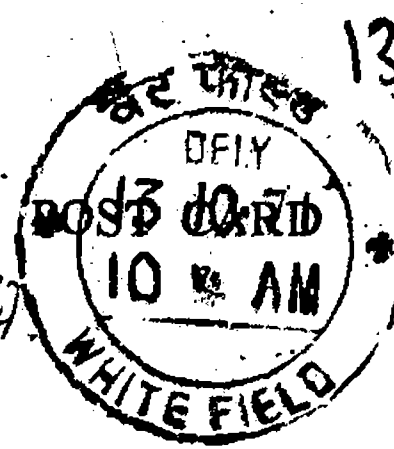
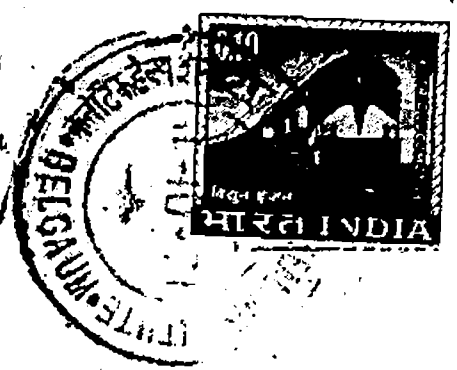
The booklets are sent to-day and also reports of the last-year just-printed.

Thanking you with kind regards

Yours affly.

M. K. Vaidya





To
Shri N. G. Ganguly
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore.

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26th Oct 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 20th together with a letter from Dr Hardikar and a receipt for Rs 5000.-- which you have since received.

I am happy that the KHD GC has atleast now accepted my offer which I remember to have made in 1965 before I started the Dispensary here and that too with a view to create bring the KHI nearer to me by creating a nucleus of their own line of working. Things dragged on in length, and once when I was there and you had some meeting, the friends there told me to leave everything here and come away, but no one gave me the assurance that someone will take care of this place. Ultimately I became impatient and offered it to Sai Baba. Even here too my patience is being tried and it has come to a snapping point and therefore I again approached you with the present request which seems to have gone home and struck roots .

When agreed in principlex there are not very many details which cannot be agreed upon. I have no greater expectations from the life that I have to still to live.
"The life is short, a little hope and a little dream and then Good night "

I am sacrificing nothing, but I have the satisfaction " Manasicha Paritushte Koarthwan ko Daridran " Where the satisfaction reigns there is no rich and no poor.

What is my sacrifice compared to yours. I am only giving the materialistic value the money which is destructible and the root cause of all evil, but you are giving your knowledge your work which does not only retain its value but steadily multiplies with the experience you again the experiments you make. So let me congratulate you.

Mrs Mayer has reached Delhi and will be travelling by Jeep. She might have started to day from Delhi. I have asked her to make a halt at Ghataprabha after her halt at Poona which she has agreed to do. I intend coming to Ghataprabha after Mrs Mayer is here and gets settled, that will be first or second week of November.

I am writing a separate letter to Dr Hardikar.
With kindest regards Mrs Vatsalabai and others

Sincerely yours

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Ref. No.:

Date 9-12-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

The letter after your return to Fairlands was seen by me. I am glad you are cautious with the new hospital coming up. So that you should not have a y cause for disappointment but always peace in any event good or bad. I do however feel that now it will be run whether as a small unit or big matters little, for Dr. Magdum is there as a med cal man interested in the work. And the powers have begun acting.

I am glad to take the previledge of communicating to you the decision of the General Body nd the Governing Council of KHI taken i their meetings held on 4th inst. to elect you as a PATRON in view of the great sacrifice you have done to donate almost all your life's assets to the Akshaiyya Nidhi of KHI. the complete resolution reads as under.....

" In view of the great sacrifice committed by Shri N.G. Ganpuley Fairlands, Whitefield, Bangalore, in donating to the Akshaiyya Nodhi of The Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, all his savings and propert leaving almost nothing for himself .....

The Governing Council, while accepting his offer also hereby resolve that he be paid an amount equivalent of 7% per year to him on the donations received from him, for his comfortable maintenance, during his life time.

The Governing Councilfurther accepts his transfer of property in hitefield to KHI and resolves that Shri Ganpuley be and is permitted to stay in Fairlands gifted by himto the Institute and look after the property on behalf of the Governing Council as desired by him, from the date of de facto transfer of the property. "

I have all the hopes that you will have more and more peace now with reduction of worries or burdens on your head, and there will also be a releif which is so very necessary at this age and after.

I shall be happy to see that position always.

My regards to Dr. Magdum amd Mrs. Mayer, and to you....

Yours affly

M.K. Vaidya

36 N. H. Ganapulye

Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. I am glad to be amongst you on this happy occasion of our annual meeting.

2. It gives me pleasure to state that the Karnatak Health Institute has continued to make steady progress in its work though there have been difficulties obstructing it off and on. We have been able to surmount many of the difficulties due to the goodwill we have all round and because of sincere help from many of you which comes to us whenever asked for.

3. During the year we were able to construct a new ward of 20 beds in Nandanavan section as there was continuous congestion of over 25 patients for more than two years. However, soon after opening the ward, there was sudden rise in the influx of TB patients and if we built 20 beds for surplus of 145 patients the actual rush went up to 175 and 180 within two months though we continue to refuse admission to a number of cases every day.

4. Hon. Dy. Union Health Minister, Kondajji Basappa came to open the ward on our request. Hon. Minister for Forests and Food, Shri K.H.Patil came to preside over the function at the same time Hon. Shri K.H.Patil has done considerable service to the Institution by sanctioning food-grains, by ordering afforestation of our lands and by moving Agricultural dept. to search water for our needs. The Hon. Health Minister of Karnataka Shri H. Siddaveerappa also has done so much by ordering borewells for water to the Institute and by supplying a medical van for continuing our village services which had to be stopped for want of vehicles and money.

5. Somaiyya Sugar Works at Sameerwadi, extended their helping hand at our request to try one more bore well, as those tried by Govt. rig did not give sufficient yield even at 275 feet in two places. Somaiyas were lucky too and have promised a yield of more than 4000 gallons at 200 feet per hour in their attempt. If this comes true, a long standing problem of the potable watersupply will have been solved after these 39 years of several trials in bore wells, store wells, pumping stations and National Watersupply Scheme for the area we tried to get.

6. Another important step we took was to start a regular Blood Storing Bank this year. This Bank was a necessity to save several lives of women in confinement who came at last hours in very precarious conditions of blood loss and several major operations on lungs, brains, spinal cords etc. which we have been undertaking these years. There was Government help for this addition and also help from the Gokak Mills and several other persons in many ways. We are trying to develop the Bank in such a way that we could supply blood even outside KHI to needy doctors or Institutions. The progress is promising.

7. The medical work has stedily gone on increasing despite several difficulties last year including famine, water scarcity, political attacks, etc. which we had to face and which passed off peacefully due to other forces coming to help.

8. As you know, our maternity services are entirely free for some years. We send even ambulance free up to 30 miles to fetch a lady in pains because we had very bad experiences in such cases in villages where women often lost their lives at the hands of quacks or adventurists. Government also helps considerably in the Family Planning work. Work is increasing without any special effort because it is free and people have considerably faith in KHI. This year, very unexpectedly, it was stopped by Government through a mistaken telegraphic order. This led to a set back to work.

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Subsequently the mistake was admitted and corrected. However, despite the set back for about 4 months, from April, after the correction, the load of work has increased so much that we have already crossed the last years total of 515 operations this time.

We have to be grateful to innumerable people who have been helping the work of the Institution in several ways. The Press has always been helping. The visiting specialists have been doing devoted work all the time. The Karnatak Road Transport Corporation has given a fine Bus Station near the O.P.D. which has been a unique instance of help, thanks to the Corporation and Mr. C.J. Kamalani who understood the need and went out of the way to guide the Corporation to think of a new step in public service. The doctors and social workers around, the Government Departments and the ESI Corporation, have been taking advantage of the facilities we have been able to create in this out of the way place to give advantage of the to their workers with economical and personal attension.

We are going to suffer a great loss this year when Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova leaves India and naturally, KHI. I have to bring to your kind notice that all our scheme of village services and medical aid to the door of the villager came because Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, the Executive President of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, came to KHI at the instance of Dr. Mrs.Sharayu Bhatia, the then Advisor in MCH to Govt. of India and efforts of Dr. Hardiker who used to be in Delhi then in 1955.

This scheme of village services, medical and social, has done considerable good to the people of villages by awakening them to new beneficiery ventures and self reliance through periodic conferances, continuous training, education, financial help and self help. Details of these services are given in the poster before you. She has given considerable funds, excellent advice, and help, vehicles, projectors, generator, milk powder for the children of villagers and the poor women and patients and more, her personal visit all the way from Canada, 10,000 miles away to study, supervise and encourage workers to do better and better every year for the past 17 years! Something for which we should be extremely grateful to her and her organisation who have taken a lions share in the development of these services and putting them on a sound footing. She is expected to pay her last visit coming February-March and I think we should adequately express our appreciation and gratefulness to a personality like hers not only for all that she has done to the Institution but also for the very fact that one like her graced KHI and took KHI as her second Home as she would often repeat all over wherever she went.

11. Operations on lungs, brain, bones, ears, and all varieties are being performed by specialists at economical rates or often free. It is a great boon to the public.

12. This year, I propose to suggest a further step in starting a cadre of life workers for the future smooth running and solid foundation of the Institution.

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Prof V.K. Gokak
Director
Indian Institute of Advanced Study
Rashtrapati Nivas
Simla 5

13th April /1

Dear Prof Gokak,

Since long I wanted to have a quiet talk with you. Last January we only met each other to exchange a few words in Brindavan and later at Woodlands in Dubli but unfortunately I had not the opportunity of sitting down with you during your short stay in this part of the country.

It is now exactly one year that I met Shri Satya Sai Baba through your kind introduction. This meeting though casual took a very serious turn and in a very short time resulted in forming the abo-ve named Trust, with an intention of starting on the land donated Hospital and various other activities under the leadership and guidance of no less a person than Shri Satya Sai Baba.

It looked as though in June or July the construction work of the Hospital will start. However in June because of the interve-tion of the son of Col Joga Rao who started drilling in the land presuming that he was a good water deviner and his consequent failure even after using the American Drilling machines, the whole idea seems to have got a set back. At any rate nothin has been done here all these day It is not yet there is no water to be had in this land. I have been shown by quite a few water deviners where there is likelihood of getting water, but those Drilling people would not care to hear my suggestions as they were not there under my instructions and orders.

Now it is one year and good many changes have taken place in this area which needs some reconsideration in our original plans of a 30 bed Hospital.

1 Alemoic Glass works have started a Hospital for their workers, where they also take outside patients.

2 Government Employees Insurance organisation intend starting a Dsipensary in this area.

3 Rural India Health Project with a very substantial American help has been started here in whitefield by one Dr Ratnna Alva

4 There is a small maternity hospital by Convent

Under these conditions it has to be seen if an Hospital should be built here, which will need one more year to function. More over from the very beginning we must have a set of good doctors devoted to the work. Dr Magdum the CMO of Hal Hospital has already retired and cannot possibly wait for an year without any work. He must

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leave HAD Quarters and stay somewhere in the city and start his private practice. This takes away from us the most important pillar of the hospital idea

None of the trustees meet to think over this and I have absolutely no access to Baba who is the sponseror of this scheme.

Hospital does not mean the buidling of the hospital and Doctors and nurses quarters, but it means a set of good Doctors, Nurses and other personel. It is very difficult to find them and to manage them.

As I cannot meet Baba or any other of the trustees and only Shrisninivas Reddy the advocate who is supposed to have access to Baba does not or cannot talk freely to Baba. I was looking after the running of the dispensary. I have appointed Doctor and other persons with permission of Baba, but I do not get money to remunerate them. I have no other alternative but to write to Shri Satya Sai Baba but so far I have not received any reply to my letters

I had sent in other suggestion and that was in the place of an hospital we build here about 10 two or two and half room cottages for the old retired couples whi might be also devotees of Baba. There is great need for this. The dispensary with a permannent Doctor and a nurse ~~he~~ with perhaps two or three beds attached to the dispenssary should be maintained. and then one should build one Samaj or Vidya Mandir, where one can gather the villagers and educate them in hygene, Family Planning and others things through films and lectures and also have there Bhajans and prayers where ~~also~~ those elderly cottage dwellers could give a helping hand. There is a great need for that in whitefield with churches and Mosq but no temple or Samaj Mandir for the poor Hindus.

I have also passed on this suggestion to Baba but I do not know if my letterss and communication reach Baba. I am in a dark.

Had you been here something concrete would have come out just like the college at Brindavan. I am every day afraid that I will have to close the Dispensary for want of funds.

I have given away everything without any attachment. I only wanted to see that something is done in my life time. It will make me happy, but even nothing is done I shall not be sorry.

Have you got any suggestions and comments as to what I should or should not do. As there is no one else to whom I can approach I am writing this to you as a last resource.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date and with kind regards

sincerely yours

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DIRECTOR

April 17, 1971

Shri N. Ganpuley
Sri Satya Sai Helath and Education Trust
Fairlands
Whitefield
South Bangalore Distt. (Mysore State)

Dear Shri Ganpuley:

Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter giving full details of the present position with regard to the activities of the Trust. I am sorry I could not spend more time with you when I was there in January last. I was not well and I had besides to leave the same day for Hubli.

I quite see your anxiety regarding speeding up of work. I also appreciate your other point that more hospitals are coming up in the area and that it would be better to build small houses for retired people who are devotees and also a Vidya Mandir. I myself entirely agree with this position. I have therefore written to Baba today, sending him your letter and suggesting that this scheme of small houses could be taken up on a priority basis. I suggest that you might seek an interview with him after my letter has reached him.

Please do not have any anxiety regarding the speeding up of the work. I am utterly certain that Baba knows more than all of us do what is good to be done and what is the best time to do it. We naturally tend to measure his plans and his consciousness with the help of ours and they do not naturally tally. But this should not disturb us. I think the question of faith comes in here and I request you to share with me. You can rest assured that the best possible thing will be done at the right time.

I trust this finds you in the best of health and all good cheer.

With kind regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(V.K. GOKAK)

Dear Prof. Gokak,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 17th instant and am happy to find someone who understands me and my present difficulties.

I begin my letter with the last sentences in your letter about having faith and confidence and have cited above two lines from Geeta of which I am a student, accordingly there was no question of my no having Faith and Confidence in doings of Shri Satya Sai Baba. Certainly, he knows more than all of us. We do not know and cannot fathom his thoughts which he thinks far ahead of us. The very fact that I am proposing now something new instead of an Hospital shows that Baba might have foreseen it and has accordingly taken his time to make us realise from our own experience the fallacy in our first proposal.

But Prof Gokak I am not very anxious about having the hospital structure raised before my eyes or the second proposal, which you also like, implemented. I am a small man with a limited horizon I cannot see things beyond my threshhold. For me today, the smooth running of the Dispensary, which I started in 67 and which has been doing good work, is more important than anything greater which I cannot visualise Here I see someone being done day to day. Since the Trust was formed and a permanent Doctor appointed, we have treated about 3000 and odd patients and more can be done on the same lines with some more efforts. Because, I have no access to Baba and cannot talk of my difficulties with him personaly, I had no other alternative but to write. I hope my writings which have no personal selfish motive behind them, are not misconstrued.

I wanted nothing from Baba but some funds should be kept at my disposal to keep this charitable work going. As the Dispensary is now run in the name of Shri Satya Sai Baba respectively the Trust, I cannot finance for this myself and cannot also go to collect funds from outside, as I used to do when I was running it alone.

On Sunday the 25th Shri Papa Reddy was at my place. I showed to him my letter to you and yourreply so also other letters to Baba. You were the two persons with whom I could talk and negotiate the Trust about which I was quite happy. I expected then that I shall find some one with understanding with whom I can talk and discuss and who has direct approach to Baba. You have made me convener Trustee but I cannot convene a single meeting. I meet often Dr Nagdum and with some difficulty Shri Srinivas Reddy, Dr Appa the fourth trusty we never meet and Baba the President is unapproachable. Under these circumstances, will you kindly tell me, why I alone should bear the responsibility of running the Dispensary and other social work and look after the land that does not belong to me. I have become literaly a watchman without any say in doings and happenings. Begining of March I had a bank balance of Rs 275.-- and my monthly expenses on Dispensary are about Rs 300.- . I have been given the responsibility of running the show but not the funds. Under these circumstances, I felt like running away from this place but before doing that, I thought it better to take your advise and wrote to you that letter encroaching upon your peace.

Now If I do not get any money even after your letter and after my talks with Shri Rapa Reddy, will you advise me to stop the working of th Dispensary from the 1st of May ? I am hard pressed. No one is tell me anything definitely- Will you kindly send to me a telegram addressed Ganpuley Whitefield informing whether to continue or to close the Dispensary?

I shall not trouble you any longer after this.

Thanking you and with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Dear Shri Gavande,

Thanks for your letter 52 with inst

I understand that Baba has already sent something like Rs-50,000 in getting stone & bricks etc for the hospital. I also understand that, of late on

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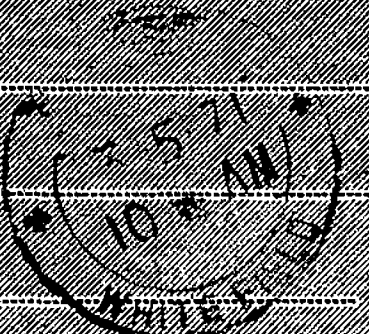

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Fairlands Whitefield
8th June 71

Dear Prof Gokak,

I met Shri Diwakar yesterday, who had just returned from Calcutta after having attended the Seminar organised by you in Simla. He could not be there to the last as he had a call from Calcutta in connection with refugee problem which is involving the country in greater difficulties. We had already many of our own which we could n solve and now this one is forced upon us which does not promise a bright future.

Shri Satya Sai Baba has left for Anantpur on the 5th I could not see him all these days and talk to him. On Saturday Shri Papa Reddy with Shri Srinivas Reddy came to me with some medicines for the dispensary and told me that Baba will return back after the opening of the college in Anantpur not in June as previously planned but in the first week of July after which Baba will again come to Bangalore and lo ok into this affair.

As already written to you in my last letter dated 13th April all the three dispensaries cum hospitals have started functioning in Whitefield namely Alembic , the Rural health centre with American Aid started by Dr Ratana Alva and now the Employes Insurance have come here in a big way to take care of the workers of factories round about Whitefield and Kadugodi. This makes our plan superfluous, unless it is done on a very grand scale with attending surgeons etc. When we thought of it there was nothing but my solitary dispensary to take care of all this area. Now in changed conditions, it will be worthwhile reconsidering the whole plan which can only be done with the help of men like yourself Dr Bhagawantam and others who are nearer to Baba If you can meet and discuss these beforehand and place before Baba for his final decision something is possible or otherwise, it will be a sheer waste of money.

I am patiently waiting. I lost quite a good few opportunities of implementing these ideas but I am handicapped as I have no approach to Baba and here is no one with whom these things can be discussed. Hope you are keeping well . With kindest regards

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Prof Dr V.K.Gokak
Indian Institute of Advanced Study 22nd July 71
Rastrapati Nivas
Simla 5

Dear Prof Gokak,

Your last letter to me was dated 30th April after that Shri Papa Reddy was at my place twice and assured me that he will arrange a meeting with your goodself and others to first think between ourselves, whether an Hospital should be built or a Vidya Mandir with old peoples home and place our finding before Shri Satya Sai Baba.

You had been in Anantpur. Had you come here atleast for a day I could have talked to you about these things and would have gladly heard your suggestions regarding continuing my work here. You are the only person who has an easy approach to Baba and who can put our findings before him after our having discussed the things taking into consideration the new circumstances.

A good hospital is still a necessity but even about that we should take a realistic view and should not make Baba put in his money if we cannot make it a success.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Shri Srinivas Reddy which will give you some idea of my difficulties It is easy for me to stop everything here and even to leave this place but I shall very much appreciate it if this could be avoided.

With kindest regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

Encl copy of letter
to Shri Reddy

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July 30, 1971

DIRECTOR

31 JUL 1971

Shri N. Ganpuley
Shri Satya Sai Health & Education Trust
Fairlands
Whitefield

Dear Shri Ganpuley:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 22nd instant. I could not go to Bangalore as I had to be back here for work. I expect to go that side some time in November when we could talk over thihgs. In the meanwhile my best wishes are with you.

With the kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.K. GOKAK)

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Fairlands Whitefield
19th October 71

Dear Prof Gokak,

It is now solid one and half year I am quite exasperated. Days ~~weeks~~ and months are passing without any sign of anything being done here.

Akthough you were not very particular about continu the work of the dispensary, I have in good faith and not to spoil the name of the trust have kept it going upto now having to pay out of pocket more than thousand rupees, which I think I shall not be able to do any longer.

You have made the Trust and made me a convener trusty with three other trustees Shri Baba as the President. The convener Trustee cannot approach Baba. Shri Appa Reddy who is nearer to Baba has never cared to see me. Shri Srinivas Reddy comes here once in a way and promises. Twice Shri Papa Reddy also came but none can help me or give me a specific reply.

I have since given away the land which was in my possession to Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprbha and very soon I shall also go there forgetting all that I have done so far.

I do not blame Baba his is great. Perhaps I am the ~~sinner~~ sinner and had my punishment. I shall close the dispensary by the end of this month. I wrote to Puttaparthi, but I do not get any reply. I am writing this to you because you have brought me together with Shri Satya Sai Baba and promised to get things done.

I do not blame you . Perhaps it was to be like this

I remember a small verse :
Why think and think without relief/
Why weight the mind with aimless grief
All finds fulfillment soon or late
If written on the brow of fate
The fate links the unlinked and unlinks the linked

I shall not trouble you any more. God bless you

Wishing you a happy Diwali and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley 15 PHONE: 21

SHRI SATYA SAI

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Prof V. K. Gokak

Shri Sathya Sai Baba Ashram

Brindavan

Kadugodi

FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD
10th Nov 71

Dear Prof Gokak,

After having waited for your call, I am writing this letter as I am leaving today for Ghataprabha to meet my friend Dr Hardikar. I may be away for the whole month.

We came to see you on Friday morning at 8.30 AM at the suggestion of Col Joga Rao, who had received instructions from Shri Satya Sai Baba, where you were also present, as I am told, to start the work of the construction of the planned hospital.

As Mrs Mayer the German social worker, whom you know, has again come back to serve the institution, has brought with her certain proposal from a German organisation, wse to donate quite substantial funds to our hospital, we went first to Col Jogam Rao, where we also expected Shri Appa. We handed over to Col Jogarao the relative papers and he spoke to Shri Appa in our presence and sent him the plans the calculatioons and also the papers relating to the new German offer.

He then suggested Dr Magdum that it will be better to meet you, give you the whole picture and take your advise on the matter, as you were instrumental in the formation of the Trust.

We were happy that we could speak to you on the matter quite intelligently. Dr Magdum whom you know, the retired Chief Mediabal officer HAL who is prepeared to give his voluntary services to the hospital, came to me early morning without even ~~hav~~ taking his breakfast. We requested Mrs Mayer to join us at my place from where we first phoned you twice and left a word that we shall call on you in half an hour.

Accordingly all the three of us drove to Brindavan where you were putting. We were so happy to have you here. But as we came to your door, we saw the door not locked but closed we saw two attendants insode who were cleaning the place. We asked them to announce our being there, but without ~~even~~ even hearing us they told us from the Window and afterwards from the small opening in the door to go away as the Saheb has no time for any one. We spent about 10 minutes pursuading them to atleast take our cards in, so that you will know who have come. Ultimately he took the card of Dr Magdum and Mrs Mayer. We do not know if he showed thiese cards to you but came out after sometime, keeping us

Waiting all the time outside the doors as untouchables, and told us that the Saheb cannot see us ,he is too busy. Then I thought that perhaps you do not remember Mrs Mayer the German Lady and have for gotten about Dr Magdum one of the trustees and so I took the initiative and wrote at the back of Dr Magdum's Card that we have come here after phoning you twice and would like to know when we can meet. I thought you will atleast remember me with whom you sat and drew up the Trust deed, recollect my correspondence with you, your replies and your last reply saying that you will be here in November.

I thought that if nothing else you will atleast, if not for a long talk, ~~you will~~ come out to exchange atleast a few words of courtsey & excuse yourself for not having more time for us on account of heavy work and seen us off. I am sure that time which you took in scratching those lines behind the card would have been enough to see us and take your leave But no we could not have even your Darshana. The two boys were laughing at us mischieviously, as we did not clear out when they asked us to go.

I was full of shame, when the German Lady who has also come all the way from Germany to work for the caused, questioned me if that was the Indian Courtsey and culture and that too from a great learned Savant of the land. It was as if a slap on my face.

Perhaps you remember that you were responsible for the creation of this trust 18 months back, when you used to come to me and how grateful I was when you came to me with Mrs Gokak one day before your going to Simla. I was so happy that men like you and Dr Bhagawahtan were also there with whom I could talk, Baba being unapproachable. And now here I stand a poor devil to be kicked about. Shri Appa never cared to meet me even though I wrote to him only Shri Papa Reddy came to me with Shri Srinivas Reddy.

Why have you made all the farce of making me a convener Trustee. You should have told me right on my face that now you have donated the land the dispensary etc and should not expect anything more,not even the expenses for the Dispensary. I have kept on the Dispensary going paying from my pocket, as I did not like to bring Bad name as it is now run in the name of Shri Satya Sai Baba.

It is all ~~gone~~ past and gone for me. I forget having possessed that land or having done any good work donating it for a good purpose. I have learnt my lesson, for which I am only grateful to you as a welknown professor.

We may or may not meet anymore. However I wish you and your family all the best and remain with best regards

Sincerely yours.

N.Ganguley

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VINAYAK KRISHNA GOKAK
Professor and Director
Indian Institute of Advanced Study,
Rashtrapati Nivas, Simla-5.

Brindavan
Whitefield
10.11.71

Dear Shri Ganpule,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 10th inst.

I have come here for improving my health and for gaining peace of mind. I have not informed anyone of my coming here. I observe a certain schedule and I receive no visitors.

One of the residents (the General) received a phone call this morning and came and told me that you had started to come. In view of the facts mentioned above, I felt sorry but was helpless. As I have not to take extra mental strain, I could only ask to be excused.

I do hope you will understand this predicament

of mine.

As for the hospital, I hear that a boring well has been sunk and that the foundation stone is soon going to be laid. By the time you return from Ghatsila, I expect I will have recouped. If you incline to discuss the matter with me then, I shall indeed be delighted to do so.

With kind regards
all good wishes,
Yours ever
Vincent Ebrie

19 Brindavan
Whitefield
11.12.71

Dear Shri. Sampuran,

I have your letter & got the money. Since I have an engagement in the college at 3.45 P.M. both on Monday & Tuesday, I suggest we shall meet

on Wednesday
25th inst.
at 3.30 pm
in the
college
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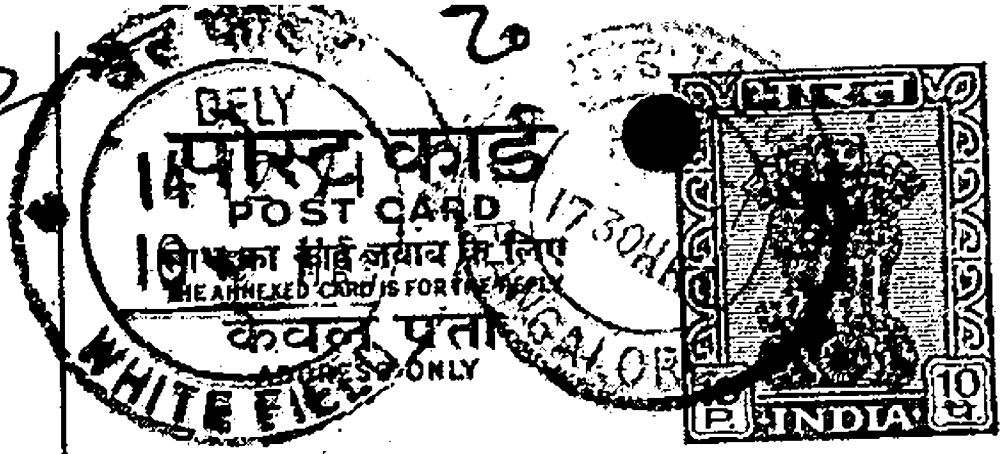
with kind
regds,
Yours
Yogesh



Shri Ganpuley
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Prof Dr V.K. Gokak

Brindavan Shri Sga Sai Baba Ashram

Kadugodi

22 Dec 71

Dear Dr Gokak,

It is now about one week that we met and talked over the future of Dispensary and our work here. As there is no news from you we are in a dilemma.

Yesterday I received this intimation from Whitefield Panchayat. If this is not done in time the water will be cut of for the Dispensary building. As a matter of fact we should have negotiated with the Panchyat for water supply for the Hospital also as it is one and the same institution.

I have also no funds to pay for Electricity and water for the next month and it may be cut off.

I am bringing this to your notice in time. Shri Appa was here once in connection with the building work but he does not want to talk with me about anything.

Please understand the position and do what you can.

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

M.Ganguley

Encl Panchayat Notice

22 Fairlands Whitefield
4th January 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

After our Meeting on the 15th Afternoon when we gave you all the details of the work which you kindly noted down and wanted to give us a reply after consulting Shri Satya Sai Baba.

4 January 71

We heard nothing from you. Then I wrote to you on the 23rd of December enclosing a Panchyat notification to pay Rs 75.-- for installing a water meter etc without which no water will be supplied to the dispensary and also about paymen. of electric Bill without which electricity will be cut off.

Even this letter remains unacknowledged from you.

We cannot think that you cannot talk on these matters with Baba and if you cannot, can you not in a private capacity as Dr Gokak write to me a few lines stating that you have no interest and I should not trpuble you with this

If you do not want to have anything to do with me I shall ask Shri R.R. Diwakar to have a talk with you, or if you want, I shall write to Shri Satya Sain Baba a few lines because I do not want to trouble Baba, I approach you as his closest devotee and adviser

Will you please reply.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Kanpuley

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Personal

Date 14.1.1972

My Dear Nanu,

I have yours of the 13th January. I am unfortunate in not meeting you. You had just left when I returned from a meeting.

On that day when I went to Prof.Gokak he himself opened the topic. I do not think that there is anything radically impossible in the situation. Certain misunder--standings on both sides seem to be there. Some temper--mental adjustment also may be necessary!

The difficulty of Dr.Gokak is that he is not the person who can deliver the goods. He has to have the final word from Baba. There are many people involved, the contractor etc./approach Baba & tell their own tales.

If you think that I should do something in the mat--ter in order that once & for all all tensions are relieved it is better that we three meet together, namely, your goodself, Dr.Gokak & myself.

The correspondence would not be enough. In the meanwhile you must make up your mind not to be worried about this matter or any matter concerning the dispensary & the hospital. One has to ultimately reconcile oneself to the ways of Baba.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.DIWAKAR)

Shri N.G.Ganpuley
'Fairlands'
WHITEFIELD
Dist: Bangalore

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My Dear Dr.Gokak,

After meeting you at Vrindavan, I had talks with Ganpuley. I think the avoidable tension is due to want of communication and misunderstandings created by half-baked information conveyed ca--sually by different people.

I took up with Ganpuley every item you had mentioned & his is a clean bill--everything on record.

Since it is a Trust, annual audit also is necessary.

You should be in a position to clear all misunderstanding & put things on a clearer ba--sis, item by item.

Ganpuby is not anxious to continue to bear burdens in the way in which he is doing, as he is on the spot. Of course, he wishes that things should be done & if some one is willing to take up responsibilities, he will be happy.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.DIWAKAR)

Dr.V.K.Gokak
Shri Sathya Sai Arts & Science College
Kadugodi
BANGALORE

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Dr V.K. Gokak
Shri Satya Sai Ashram
Brindavan
Kadugodi

21st January 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

You might have been in receipt of a letter from our common friend Shri Diwakarji dated 17th instant.

He told me of certain allegations against me. Such allegations do not affect me in any way as long as my working is clean. It only remembers me of acouplet from Kabir "Soja Chale apani chala Kutar Bhukata wako bhukawade"

I am happy so long people like you and Diwakar do not believe in such stories. This is all because as Diwakarji rightly written, we do not sit together and talk

Diwakarji has suggested something and I hope you will give it your well meaning and studied consideration.

I am enclosing herewith the third reminder from a Chemist and Druggist who use to supply medicines. As already told to you, I have paid two Bills from my own pocket and this is the third bill which stands open.

Because I do not know to who to approach, I am sending the same to you. Even the Salary of the Doctor for one month still remains unpaid.

Then there are Water and lectric Bills. This is only for your kind information.

I cannot understand why you cannot meet me sometimes. Naturaly it is left to your sweet will.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

M. Manpuley

Encl reminder from
Ranbal [illegible]

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V K Gokak
Camp: Indore
26-1-72

My dear Shri Divakarji,

I am grateful to you for your kind letter of 17th inst. I am on the move and I shall be back in Bangalore by 15th February 72. I shall then get into touch with Shri Ganpuley. I am glad there will be smooth sailing.

With kind regds and with respect, I remain

Yours
VKGokak

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14th Feb 72

Dr V.K. Gokak,
Shri Satya Sai Baba Ashram
Brindavan
Kadugodi

Dear Dr Gokak,

I learnt yesterday from Mrs Shantabai Diwakar that you have returned back from your Indore Tour.

You must have received my last letter dated 21st January. With this letter I had enclosed a card from Messrs Pranlal and Sons for their Bill of medicines which has remained unpaid.

I had personally told to you about it once. Today I am sending to you another reminder and request you to do the needful before the people take a legal action. I leave the matter to you.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Sanpuley

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Brindavan
Whitefield
16.2.72

Dear Shri Gunpuley,

Thanks for your letter of 4th inst and the enclosure. I showed it to Bhagavan. He says that this amount will be paid to you. He has also said that no further dues should be incurred without the prior sanction of the chairman either by way of payment for services

medicine.

The money will be sent to you and the bill may be cleared up please.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M Lyons

Prof Dr V.K. Gokak
Brindavan
Kadugodi

18th Feb 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

I received your letter dated 16th. The contents of the same are very amusing.

When the Trust was formed the Dispensary was already there and working. The building of the Hospital for which I donated the Land and Dispensary building was with a view to enlage the scope of the Dispensary and help the poor villagers who cannot go to Bangalore in search of Hospital. At that time Shri Satya Sai Baba specificaly stated that the dispensary and other social work activities which we were running in the name of Health and Education Society should continue as before.

Even while appointing the Doctor and other staff, we took permission of Baba. The very fact that Baba paid towards the running of the Dispensaryabout Rs 4000.-- shows that he was in full agreement about continuing that work.

Your yesterdays instructions are tantamount to Baba now asking us to close down the dispensary, which we have been trying to maintain by our own efforts only because it carries the good name of Baba which we do not want to destroy, perhaps to the great joy of some the Anglo Indians of this place and the Church. How can I take a previous sanction of the chairman, if I as a donor and convener Trustee, am not allowed even to talk to him and all my letters explaining the situation from time to time are not acknowledged, or any instructions sent to me as to how to run the dispensary.

Now in two years time we have reached the stage that instead of having a Hospital, we are now being asked to close down the existing dispensary which is helping the poor. We are working for that Dr Magdum spends his valuable time and even pays for his petrol.

Once I gave to you the account of all the money that we have still to pay and you were so good as to promise us to put it before Baba and get us a relief. You even wrote to Shri Diwakar that you will meet me after your return from Indore and it will then be all smooth sailing. Now instead of helping me not in my personal interest but for public good, you are coldly kicking me out of the whole show.

Now if all the money ~~that~~ of which I gave you the list is not to be paid to me, please do not send to me only the amount of Pranlal and Sons Bill. It can be sent direct to the party and not to me. I am enclosing herewith a Bill for water charges for the Dispensar and leave it to Baba's discretion to pay it or not, so also the Electric Bill which I shall send to you

You had been responsible to arrange ~~the~~ my first meeting with Baba, if you now can arrange the last, I shall be obliged.

Thanking you for the troubles and with regards

Sincerely yours

Brindavan
Whitefield 560
21.2.72

Dear Shri Gunpuley,

Thanks for your letter of 18th inst. Since Bhagavan has gone to Puttaparti it will take some days before he returns. I wonder, therefore, if you can receive the cheque for Rs 30 and remit for Rs 207-25 t. Pranlal & Sons. If you are pleased to do it, I shall send the cheque to you.

As for the other amounts which, you say, are due, I remember that you recently sent this in an early discussion. If you will send me a list of the items for which the moneys are due and the

belong to whom they are to be paid. I shall place it before Rhagavan.

The idea is that the service in the Dispensary should be geared to whatever medicine is sent to you from here and whatever voluntary service is available. An entire hospital is being built and regular services will be organised for it.

Discussing any other matter, I think it would be good if Shri Doraiswami is available at the time with kind regards,

Yours sd/
M Sporcen

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Prof Dr V.K. Gokak
Brindavan
Gadugodi

22 Feb 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

Thank you so much for having acknowledged my letter. I am sorry I cannot take the cheque drawn in my name. It is for Messrs Pranlal and Sons and should be in their name which can either be sent direct or I shall send it.

The outstandings are as follows :

Dr Krishnaswami Rao one months pay October		Rs 250.--
The money that I have paid with my personal Bank cheque		
Bills of Pranlal and Sons	21.5.72 (71)	287.46 2503
" " "	8.9.71	116.55
Salary of Dr K.S Rao for September 1971		250.--
		Rs 904.01

I paid the amounts in good faith, thinking that Baba will surely as he had paid before and as he was busy with Anantpur etc.

Now I am enclosing two Bills one for Water till March and the other for Electricity. I had been paying these Bills all along but I am in a great fix now. The Water is needed even for the construction of hospital building and so also electricity should not be allowed to cut off.

There is no contact person whom I could approach So long Shri Srinivas Reddy was doing that but he also does not meet me eventhough he is a trustee and has equal responsibilty. I am not allowed to meet or to talk to Baba and I heard he takes offence at my writing to him

If Baba did not want to run the dispensary, he could have said that. I was running it for three and half years and w would have continued it and would not have handed it over to Trust

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Shri. Ganapuley
Fairlands
Phone 21. Whitefield

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No Doctor can run the Dispensary one those few products of UNI CHEM which I received through Baba They are specific medicines for specific diseases only.

Shri Diwakar was going to come from Hubli today. If he comes to me I shall tell him of your wish There is no one with whom I can talk and there the matter ends.

With kindest regards sincerely yours

Encl

N. Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
25th Feb. 72

Reserve Football Zone
Bangalore.

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Dear Sir,

I have received your letter dated 24th inst. In the previous year I have paid a visa to Shri Satya Rao who was to receive and to pay your previous dues I am trying to pay from my own pocket the cheques. But it is not possible for me to do it continuously.

You had sent to me a cheque for this payment but it was in my hand as I did not want to pay the money through my account I returned it. I hear that the said bill will be paid on return of Rao from Kathmandu.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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Fairlands Whitefield
25th Feb 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

Much obliged for your letter dated 24th giving me some indication as to what I should do.

Today I received again one reminder from Pranlal and Sons to which I have replied that the account will be cleared immediately Shri Satya Sai Baba is again in Brindavan.

As suggested by you, I am paying the Bills for Water and Electric-ity as I am not in favour of anyone reminding me for payment of money. You will see to it that these outstandings are cleared after the return of Baba.

I had never been in my long life of 77 years in such an agonizing and dubious condition as I find myself today and all that because of my overenthusiasm to do something good to the poor population here which I come across daily. In my 42 years in Europe I did not feel such a heart choking pressure upon me as I am doing since my arrival here in Whitefield. The Anglo Indian public in which I am placed here does not care a bit to what happens to their Ayyas and servants with their children. Mrs Mayer is today feeding about more than 50 children everyday. No one comes and sees this silent work

Dr Magdum comes here every day spends his time and money only to care for the poor patients and instead of appreciating this work even by a word, we are told not to worry till a large Hospital comes up

You are the only person there to whom I have approached with open heart and pursuasive writings because you are highly intellectual and happen to be firend of my old friends like Hardikar and Diwakar

Please do not misunderstand me. You are nearer to Baba and can readx the working of his mind better than anyone else. If Baba is not interested in developing that all that land, let me develop it. I want to bore for water there which I want to do at my own expense. The last failure was not because there is no water but man did not go about it in a scientific manner.

This is only loud thinking accepting you as a friend and wellwisher. The only other alternative left for me is to sell the part of my land that is two acres with House etc donate it all to Karnatak Health Institute Ghtaprabha and wander awyy from this place.

Hope this finds you in best of health and with kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Tanpuley

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Binderow
Whitefield
26-2-72

Dear Shri. Gumpuley,

Thanks for your letter of 25th inst. I note that you have made payments for water and electricity: is that all of it for construction work? This shall of course be paid.

I shall discuss the entire matter with

Welcome
I bet You
Never
Knew
Mysore
Yours
Nagaraj

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WHITEFIELD

Shri N. Ganpuley
Fairlands
Phone 21
Whitefield

40 Birnbaum
24.2.72

Dear Miss Saunders,

Thanks for your
letter since I've received
today the cheque, kindly
remitted to Martin Provident
and telling them that a
cheque will be drawn in
their name when the rotes
are true.

The water & electricity
bill may be paid into
my account & will shortly

Your letter
of 5.2.12 about
which is the correct
with the kind
regards
Yours
Wakefield

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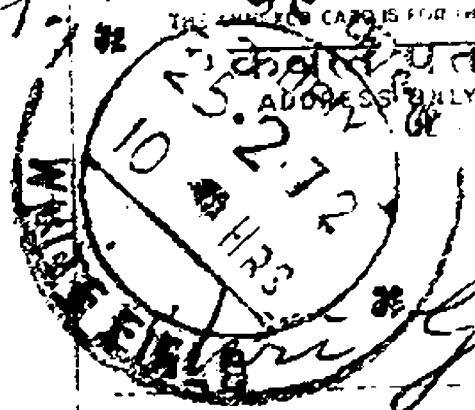

Ganpuley
Fairlands
Place
Whitefield

Brindavan
Whitefield
7.3.72

Dear Shri Sampadey,

Thank you for
your letter of 27th ~~Feb~~
Feb.

A cheque for Rs. 207-25
will be taken out in the
name of Messrs. Premlal
& Sons.

The water tax bill
will be paid.

As for the electricity
bill, neither the
contractor is to work
nor the dispensary
works at night.
How is the consumption
caused?

As for Rs 904-01
the receipts passed

for the payment
may please be
sent.

With kind regds,
Yours ever
W Lyon

Brindavan
Whitefield
7.3.72

Dear Shri Sampadaji,

Thank you for your letter of 27th ~~inst~~ last

A cheque for Rs. 207-25 will be taken out in the name of Messrs. Pranlal & Sons.

The water tax bill will be paid.

As for the electricity bill, neither the contractor is now on the dispensary works at night. How is the connection caused?

As for Rs 904-01 the receipts have

for the payment
may please be
sent.

With kind regds,
Yours truly
WL Gorman

43 Brindavan
Whitefield
11.3.72

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I enclose herewith a cheque for Rs 500. This may please be used for clearing the dues of —

(1) Shri. Prandal & Sons
(2) water bill.

As regards electricity bill and other items, further particulars will be awaited.

With kind regds,
Yours sy
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Date 12-3-1972

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My Dear Nanu,

It pains me extremely to read your letter of the 10th of March.

I am afraid misunderstandings between you & Shri Gokak, or for the matter of that with the Ashram peo-ple have gone on developing. It is, of course a most unfortunate circumstance .

At the same time what pains me much more is, that you seem to be misunderstanding me also. Please do not think that I am not interested in what you are do-ing. Of course, I am far more interested in you and what you are.

I am willing to sit together with you & Prof.Gokak or anybody who represents the Ashram & try to arrive at some workable solution.

I came this morning by Karnatak Express & found your letter. I shall take the first opportunity to meet you.

With best regards, & requesting you to keep as lively as possible in spite of what happens in the mun-dane world.

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.DIWAKAR)

Shri N.G.Ganpuley
"Fairlands"
WHITEFIELD
Dist: Bangalore.

After Raj are have meh. we shall meet again. RRD

Brindavan 45
Whitefield
Bangalore
18.3.72

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I am writing this to inform you that Bhagawan Baba has received both your letters of 14th and 15th inst. He is glad to receive them.

It does not seem desirable to change doctors now. The present arrangement may continue till the end of June 1972. By that time, it is expected that an

Yes and a retired profession of medicine will take up the work

The date suggested by you for a meeting of the Trust Board — 3rd April 72 — is not suitable as Mangeram leave for Hyderabad and Delhi on 24th inst and will be back here only by 5th April 72. A date may please be fixed in consultation after 5th April 72 with kind regards,

Yours sd/-

Mangeram

46 Fairlands Whitefield 21 March 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 18th and noted contents.

I shall write again on the 5th of April asking Shri Satya Sai Baba as to what date and time will suit him for this meeting.

As there seems to be no one responsible either for the Hospital building work or other things pertaining to the Land here, I am compelled to look to the interest of the Trust.

The contractors only interest is in doing the building work and nothing more. New-sance- They are behaving as if they are owners of the property, putting the wood dirtying the premises and now since 12 days they have ex broken the water tap and the water is flowing out. I have brough it to the notice of the contarctor Nanjappa half a dozen times. He promises to bring the new tap but nothing is being done. You know that all the water now flows through the Water meter and every litter of water is charged. Please note that I shall not be responsible if the Panchayet closes down the water as they have not so much water for wastage and due to that the construction work suffers.

I shall also not pay the excessive water bill caused on accoun-t of the negligence of the contractor.

New electric Bill is there which I shall pay. I am sorry for your asking me for the explanation about the use of Electricity when the Dispensary is not working at night. Firstly one has to pay Rs 1.50 as a minimum whether one uses the electricity or not. Secondly 0.50 is the meter charges and then there is sterlisiers

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f r injection syringes and needles etc an Infra Red lamp and anotner steriliser for Cotton and Gauze etc and total monthly charges for a l this is only Rs 4.37 that is about 15 paisa per day. I hope this satisfies-eyu you

With kind re ards

sincerely yours

N. Tanpuley

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Brindavan
Whitefield
15.4.72

Dear Shri. Gopinathji,

This is about the meeting of the Trust Committee you thought of. Bhagavan has said that this meeting could be called at 4.30 PM on Tuesday 18th April 72 at Brindavan. The members may therefore kindly be informed. He had also desired that Dr. R. R. Diwakar and Dr. V. K. Gokak may both be invited to the meeting.

Bhagavan also had invited you and

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, Dr. Divakar

all the members, to tea.
We would like at 4.15 P.M. Just before the meeting at Brindavan

Looking forward to seeing you all

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

V. Gopalan

Fairlands Whitefield
21st April 72

Dear Dr Gokak, 51

I wonder if you received my letter dated 19th enclosing the summary of our talks at the Trust Board meeting held on the 18th instant.

In that I have also suggested the date of next meeting as 20 th May. I hope it will be convenient to Shri Satya Sai Baba.

After your phone yesterday morning, I was expecting somebody to come with the money that we were to place to the account of the Trust in State Bank of Mysore Whi-tefield branch, but no one came. Baba can send to me a che-que in the name of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust and I shall forward the same to the Bank.

As Baba wanted me to interest myself in the working of the contractors who are building the hospital ward I want to bring to you notice that nothing is being done here. The contractor has only a limited number of workers which he engages in two or three places and therefore the construction work is delayed considerably. He told me that the inner-~~plastering~~ plastering will be complete in 8 days time but I do not think it will be done even by middle of June. The work on this building was started in November and the building was to be comple in March, but the way the work is done, I doubt if the same will be ready even by July and if the same contractor is to do the next building as ordered by BABA, to be ready on the 15th August I dont think he will be able to do it. This is for your information and may be brought to the notice of Baba if you think it advisible.

Thanking you and with regards

Yours

52 Brindavan
Whitefield
23-4-72

Dear Sri Satyaji,

I have received both your letters. I have shown the draft-Memorandum to Bhagavan.

Rs 10,000 have been credited to My Lord Bank - Trust a/c. I could not see you on the way, as my companion stopped for a long time elsewhere. Later, I could not give a ring as the phone was out of order.

Work may not come on there as

Bhagavan
wanted all the
workmen to be
busy here on
Summer Course
arrangements
You know we
are running a
course from 1st
May
with kind regds
yours
Nagaraj

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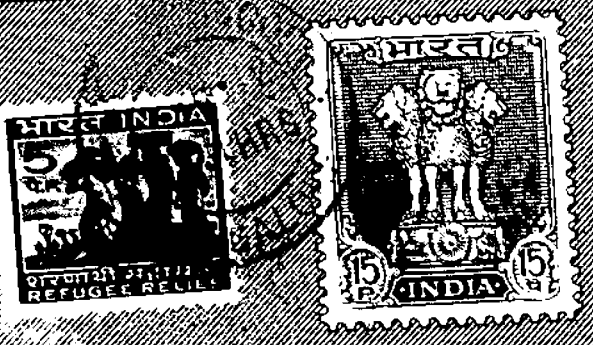

Shri N. Ganguly
Fairlands
Phone 24
Whitefield

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दूसरा मोड़ Second fold

प्रेषक का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

Lalita
Ganguly
Fairlands
Whitefield

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Dr V.K. Gokak
Brindavan
Kadugodi

5th May 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

I am sorry I could not take advantage of your personal invitation to attend the inauguration of the Seminar as I had neither a written invitation nor the badge to legitimate myself.

Yesterday I came there with 5 Coimbtore Merchants I saw Baba on his grounds at 6 P.M. He was good enough to ask me to go in, but as I was not alone I was sorry to have to disappoint myself and go away as the Volunteers would not allow others to go with me. I can understand it.

Today I am enclosing a letter from Whitefield Panchayat which I opened by mistake. It is regarding the payment of Land Tax. Please let me know if I should pay it from the account with the State Bank of Maysore.

For your information the building work is at a stand still and if this has to continue the contractor Manjappa will not be able to even to finish the 12 ward building and I very much doubt if anything will be ready by 15th of August as desired by Baba.

Kindly inform Baba if you think it advisible.

Thanking you and with regards

Sincerely yours

Encl

N. Manguley

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Fairlands Whitefield
12 May 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

Will you kindly send to me the demand note from Whitefield Panchayat for Land Tax, which I sent to you for information and permission to pay that amount.

As I do not know the exact amount and should refer to this note from Panchayat, it will nice if you will send the same to me.

For your information and consultation with Shri Sthya Sai Baba, I have to inform you that I wrote to Karnatak Health Institute about Baba wanting to purchase the remaining two acres of Land with the house etc still in my possession and which I have promised to donate to KHI. The reaction is not unfavourable but naturaly they would like to have some idea of the amount Baba will be willing to pay, taking into consideration that KHI is running a large institution and is always dependent on funds from outside.

Perhaps you know that I shall not take any money from this for my own use but the amount will go straight to the account of KHI- NIDHI which has been initiated by Dr Hardik Dr Hardikar started this Nidhi of 5 Lacs about three years back but they have not been able to collect even three and half lacs so far. This will be a sort of iron reserve for the Institution I am giving to you this information which you may communicate to Baba on suitable occasion. Baba will be helping the Institution which is doing great service to the people of that area.

I shall have-let you have their prospectus when I meet you next or send it to you with someone.

Thanking you and with kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Dear Dr Gokak, 20th May 72

I did not see you for along time firstly because you were away to Bombay and Delhi and secondly because Shri Diwakar for ot to send me the conveyance on 18th and 19th on whichdates he lectured. I could not go with him at 2.30 P.M and asked him to fetch me at 5.30 but somehow he forgot and I missed Bbba's Discourses and also your company.

Today I am enclosing herwith a small bill meeant for Shri Satya Sai Trust and not for us here, but delieverded here by mistake .

Then in one of my previous letters I had requested you to find out on a suitable moment about Baba's views regarding Price of the 2 acres of Land and house etc in my possession which Baba desired to purchase, as I have to communicate this to Dr Hardikar and if found agreeable to close thisx chapterx. It will be nice if Ba-ba takes it over. I think this mission has to be concluded by you only and cannot possibly be done byy anyone else.

Please let me know what you think of it.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Vanpuley

Fairlands Whitefield

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26. May

Dear Dr Gokak,

Received your kind letter dated 25th inst I am sorry we shall not be able to make any progress if Hardikar respectively Karnatak Health Institute wants to find out what Shri Satya Sai Baba will be willing to pay for that land and if you ask what Dr Hardikar wants for it.

I have written to you that KHI is struggling to build up. It is since three years that they have thought of building a reserve fund in the name of KHI but to them money does not flow so very easily and would naturaly like to have as much the generosity of Baba can offer. Money flows to Baba by lacs where he stands, whereas institutions like KHI who are doing great service are required to wait for years to collect reserves.

I send to you herewith a brochure of KHI. Kindly show this to Baba and as I have already written all the money that Baba will give will go straight to the Institution.

Dr Hardikar has absolutely no idea of the present price structure of properties here and can name no price. It has to come from our side for him to accept. I think letter writing will not solve our problem which only personal talks and understanding can.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Tanpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
3rd June 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

Now that the Summer Seminar of the Students on such a grand scale well thought out, carefuly planned in all the smallest details, properly organised and successfuly carried out to the last day is over you must be taking stocks ee of so many things which still remain undone and which are as important as the primary work of thinking it out and the execution of the same.

No doubt Baba with all his lively energy and grace was the centre figure around whom everything moved like a clock-work and the men like you who were moving in his orbit had not an easy time. You were required to move round in an elipse perfor ming many a onerous tasks and you withstood it well judging from your own summarising speech on the closing day.

I could attend a few discourses as and when I could get hold of badges, or when Shri Diwakar took me with him. At any rate it was an enriching experience in my old age, which I thoroughly enjoyed. Last day I had Dr Magdum with me but we were required to leave at 8 PM because Doctor had to attend to some urgent cases.

Now can I call for a meeting of the trustees if Baba could make it possible and when ?

It will be better if Baba will once come and see the actual plan of the hopsital on the site,.. I think having so much space behind to plan the hospital just 50 feet away from Main road which is getting noisier every day and I do not see there any road to go behind after the planned front building is built as per plan. I am so sorry but the things are like that perhaps you can come once and convince yourself before you request Baba to see it.

I only wish that the Hospital of Baba should be built also on a ~~good~~ good planned way. Col Jagarao has submitte a plan no doubt, but is afraid to suggest any changes to Baba however without in any way discriminating Col Jagarao who is an expert. ~~In spite of this~~ I only suggest in the interest of the good work that is being done that Baba sees by his own eyes and on the site the implementation of this plan.

That can Nanjappa will agree with my submissions We can still make changes and request you to come and see with your own eyes first

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Kanpuley

The Report of the first annual meeting 60
of
Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust

I am very happy to welcome the President of the Trust Shri Satya Sai Baba and other trustees on the occasion of this first meeting of the Board of Trustees, held after the establishment of the Trust on the 21st of May 1970.

It would have been better if we could have met oftener but as the President of the Trust, as we all know, belongs to the Millions, he could not possibly take note of the working of this small trust formulated here. However, it was incumbent on the remaining trustees to meet reg-ularly to discuss the working of the trust and the progress it was making and then place the results of our findings before the President for his kind consideration.

Whereas the two Trustees Dr Magdum and Shri Ganpuley had been working on the trust since its formation and could get together sometimes with Shri L.Srinivas Reddy for consultation but we could not avail ourselves of the good offices of Shri N.D.M. Appa who fills an important position as the right hand man of Shri Baba and also an important personality in the public life of Bangalore. Unfortunately the two trustees named above who had been actively working were for some reason or the other completely cut off from the President, who has been all in all for the development of all the activities as envisaged in the objectives of the Trust.

I have a feeling that shortly after the trust was registered, I who was the initiator of the Trust and as such was made a convener trustee, became a persona non grata and was never consulted for any doings on the plot of the land which I had donated to the Trust. For example when in July of the same year someone thought of boring a well on the land, I was never consulted and the boring operations were started without my knowledge, and when I asked those who were working there and told them that the choice of the place selected was wrong, I was told that I have nothing to say in that matter. Even after the people bored unsuccessfuly at one place and were told where they should try the next boring, they persisted on their own choice and made a second unsuccessful experiment. I still do not know by whose permission and at whose cost the boring operations were carried out. Further the huge boring machine has taken twice or tarice through my gate and in so doing damaged my gate and frontage and demolished the side pillars but no one has shown even that much courtsey as to excuse themselves for the damage done.

This action forces me to be critical and get a few things clarified regarding exact division of the property donated and the property still in my possession and it is better if it is done in this meeting when we are all together.

I want to bring to the notice of the Trustees that the land donated as was later ascertained is not 7 acres and 38 Gunthas but 7 acres and 22 Gunthas only according to survey report. I had brought this to the notice of Shri L.S. Reddy the advocate and the trustee. He told me that it will be adjusted accordingly and I need not worry about it. Kindly take note of this and confirm the same today.

The second point on which I should like to have your agreement is about the 2 acres of Land belonging to me. I have made out for the sake of order, blue prints of the same and I should like to have your signatures on one of the Blue print for my file.

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This has become very essential for me personaly. I should be thankful to you if all of us gathered here today are clear on these points to avoid any eventual conflict.

With this short preamble to todays Baard meeting I shall proceed with the other work of this meeting :

Accounts : In reality immediately after the formation of the Trust we should have appointed other responsible Office bearers such as the Secretary, the Treasurers responsible for correspondence and accounts. This was not done as we had no meeting to discuss the future working programme of the trust and after appointing the office bearers suggested above to make someone responsible for the day to day work. However as I thought considered this Trust as my Life's mission I took it upon me to look after this personaly. I have kept the account of the little funds that were kept at my disposal to the best of my knowledge, apart from such amounts which were collected in Cash Box

I submit herewith the Appendix No.1 showing the Bank account Appendix No II showing Monthly expenses, cash collections and the balance in Hand respectively& the deficit payments to be made and Appendix No. III short survey about patients treated, medicines purchased, the average cost of medicines per patient and few other informatory details
As already mentioned, I am not an accountant neither was I entrusted with all this work. I have done it in good faith to the best of my abi lit y.

I beg of you to pass the same after scrutiny in thei meeting.

Dispensary : The Existence of a Dispensary was the starting point for the idea of having an Hospital attached to it. The working of the dispensary from January 1967 to 1970 made us aware of having one Hospital as many patients who came there needed hospitalisation which was not possible in Whitefield or nearabout and there was no guarantee of finding a bed for the patients sent to Bangalore. This was the time when Dr Shetty was keen on leaving the place and Dr Magdum was still in service. It was not possible for me to keep up the working of the Dispensary. It was then that I first met Shri Satya Sai Baba together with Dr Magdum on Thursday 2nd April 1970. There after Darshana and short talk it was decided that a Hospital should be built. The idea took a form in the shape of a Trust in May 1970
From July onwards we engaged a skelton staff with a parttime Doctor and continued the work of the Dispensary until Nov 1971 when the funds at our disposal would not allow to keep a paid Doctor . Dr Magdum stepped in and is attending the Dispensary free of charge since then.

Unfortunately the working of the dispensary is being done under stress and strain for want of adequate funds. Inspite of other doctors and hospitals round about, our dispensary has a steady flow of patients. We would very gladly give everything free to patients if enough funds are kept at our disposal. I was required to beg for these funds almost from the very beginning about which Shri L S Reddy knows better. It is a pity that this selfsacrificing work has not been appreciated. To close the Dispensary now means to bury the whole objective of the Trust as one cannot think of an Hospital without well equipped dipensary.

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I should therefore like this meeting to take a decision about the running of the dispensary on broader line, which, as we have seen, is a dire need of the poor of this locality. Not only that it should not be closed but that it should have more funds at its disposal to make it more effective by keeping it open both morning and evening

From January 1967 till May 1970 ~~Shetty was~~ Dr Shetty was available for longer hours and the Dispensary has treated not less than about 50.000 poor patients clearly shows how very necessary it is. For this kind of work we could have also got Government and other help but having Shri Satya Sai Baba as out patron and protector, we shold not ask for the same.

Medicines : We cannot completely rely on donations of medicines made at random. These are always welcome but these will be more welcome if they are suited to our actual requirements. There is a good range of tinctures and other drugs from which mixtures are made for good many ailments and people are used to it. Further there are nowso many kinds of injections which give speedy cure and which the working class poor always wish to have. We shall be only pleased if all these could be had from those who willingly donate, but it will be better if it could be as per selection of the doctor in charge.

Social work. The other wing of the then Health and education Society which was taken over by the Trust was the social work conducted under the care and supervision of Mrs Mayer the German Volunteer whose services were given to us by the German Government organisation who also pay for her Maintainance cost.
Mrs Mayer was feeling, nursing and clothing the poor village children and also school children and teaching sewing and stitching to the village girls. She was doing this work for two and half years in Health and Education Society . She brought the sewing machines for this purpose , utensils and other things for the feeding etc. She was away for one year to Germany and has again come back with an intention to serve the poor of our country through our organisation. She has even now collected funds from her German friends and is doing this work of feeding and clothing about 50 and more children of the village near by and also at other places. With her Jeep which is also from German Volunteer service organisation, she is looking after this work, attending the Dispensary, when need be take the patients to the city hospitals. She has also interested other well placed German ladies who are in city to look after these children. Shri Satya Sai Baba loves to see Gul Ladies everywhere and this is being done. Our organisation must also do something to help her in this work. I may here mention that all these things with which she is conducting the social work has been brought by her and as such should be treated as her property

Under Social work she also visits the Blind school in whitefield called Divine Light. Dr Magdum also visits the Children in the Blind school.

I am sure that the board will have a word of appreciation for this work of Mrs Mayer and will be ready to give her as much more help as possible to carry on this work till such times she remains with our organisation

With this I have tried to give you an overall picture of what has been done by those who are doing the work without expecting any praise and remuneration for the same. We only pray God to give us the strength to carry on this work in the same manner in future. OM

Statement of account

Bank account name of N.Ganpuley (Hospital account)

Date	Particulars		Receipts	Payments
9.7.70	Cash through Shri Satya Sai Baba		1116.--	
28.7	Expense account Ch No	76		50.--
28.7	Mahaveer Drug	77		222.--
28.7	Pranlal and Sons	78		196.--
31.7	Deccan Herald	79		50.82
3 8	Expense account	80		300.--
27.8	Pranlal and Sons	81		121.--
17.8	Dispensary A/C		200.--	
3.9	Expense account	82		300.--
22.9	Expense account	83		50.--
14.10	Expense account	84		26.18
			1316.--	1316.--

New Bank account in the name of Trust

20.8	Cash from Baba		940.--	
29.8	Cash from Health & Ed Soc.		793.34	
15.10	Pranlal and Sons	51		338.45
17.10	Expense account	52		100.--
2.11	Expense account	53		200.--
12.11	Pranlal and Sons	54		111.20
7.12	Expense account	55		400.--
4. 1	Expense account	56		350.--
7.1	Expense account	57		100.--
8.2	Cash from Satya Sai Baba		1000.--	
10.2	Pranlal and Sons	58		173.92
10.2	Expense account	59		
2.3	Pranlal and Sons	60		204.40
2.3	Expense acount	61		250.--
2.4	Do	62		250.--
17.5	Shri Satya Sai Baba cheque		997.85	
21.5	Pranlal and Sons	64		287.46
20.5	Expense Account	63		100.--
2. June	Expense account	66		300.--
5 July	Expense account	67		250.--
24. Sept	" "	68		50.--
21 Dec	" "	69		25.--
			3731.19	37[illegible]0.45
	Balance			10.66

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Monthly Expenses		Monthly Cash Box Collections
July 1970	499.17	120.15
August	437.65	131.23
September	408.07	133.55
October	736.11	148.25
November	550.43	142.12
Dece mber	421.54	135.75
January 1971	438.15	128.20
February	597.94	132.50
March	555.44	127.10
April	347.92	141.05
May	638.89	123.60
June	349.55	109.80
July	339.99	143.15
August	343.30	130.35
September	624.30	111.50
October	469.19	123.40
November	211.08	160
December	105.66	147,23
	8094.42	2388.93

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Total amount received through Bank	4847.19	
Total amount Received through cash Box	2388.93	
	7236.12	
Total expenses made in that pwriod	8094.42	
deficit	858.30	
Deficit covered by my payments personaly Pranlal and Sons cheque on Syndicate Bank 081397 dated 7th Sept	280.35	
Ditto Cheque Canara Bank 346069/dated 5.10	116.55	
Cheque to Dr K.S. Rao September payment Cheque On mysore state bank 333193 2.11.71	250.-- 8	647 .90
October Salary of Dr K.S. Rao still to pay	250.--	250
		897 .90

Statement pertaining to Dispensary Work

Number of patients treated in the period of 18 months Averggo attendance daily about 20 patients. There were more but not less however I have taken an ave-rage Calculating 25 days in a month we treated about 500 patients per month or about 9000. Patients in the last 18 months

Medicines purchased Localy as per Bills

28.7.70	Pranlal and Sons	196.--
28.7	Mahaveer Drug	222.--
20.8	Pranlal and Sons	121.--
15.10	"	338.45
12.11	"	111.20
10 2.71	"	173.92
2.3	"	204.40
21.5	"	287.46
7.9	"	280.35
5.10	"	116.55
11.10	"	207.25
		2258.58

I supplied medicines worth about Rs 5000.-- received from friends in Germany. These were first class medicines and injections like Penicillin, Stepromycin, Lever, Emetines and other as per list attached.

We received 4-5 times Uni Chem medicines from Brindavan. These medi cines have been one and the same time type patent medicines. Out of this only Cough Cure was completely used others are still in stock I had also some Medicines from Hoechst which later I had to discontinue

We also gave mixtures which we prepared here. However generaly patients want Injections in preference

The average cost per patient works out at Rs 1.- and more

Ratio of patients treated and cash Box returns shows that inspite of all the costly medicines which we used, it was only about Rs.0.25 per head

This was the result obtained by working the dispensary only about 2-3 hours in the morning every day. Had we been able to work the dispensary the whole day we would have treated double the number of patients

We were forced to restrict our time because we could not en age whole time Doctor and nu se etc and the Doctor K.S. Rao had to come all the way from Chamrajpeth and lost about 3 and sometimes 4 Hours in travel Since November Dr Magdum one of the Trustees comes every day in his car from 8 Miles spends his Petrol and time and gives free service.

This Dispensary has served the poor now for more than 5 years. It is small clinic and an essential part of any hospital, which is being built.

It was handed over to the Trust with clear understanding that it will function better than it was functioning before but unfortunately except for Dr Magdum and myself who happen to be trustees no one has shown any interest in its running.

Remarks : No Dispensary or Hospital meant to serve the poor public and equipped with the best Instruments, Fittings and medicines will do the work expected from it unless it is manned with selfless, devoted dedicated Doctors, nurses and attandants with long practical experience.

Fairlands Whitefield
Ramnavami 23rd March 72

N. Ganpuley

The First Trust Board Meeting
of
Shri Satya Sai Health & Education Trust

Held on the 19th April 1972 At Brindavan Nadugodi

1 Welcome adress requesting Shri Satya Sai Baba to Pre-side

2 Shri Kanjuley to read out or present the General report of the nap enings in past two years.

3 Decision about the land donated

4 Decision about the land in Possession of Shri Kanjule

5 The Working of Dispensa y and the future

6 The social service work and its future as carried out by Miss Ingrid Mayer German Volunte r

7 About the 12 bed ward under construction and future

8 Any other suggestions

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Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust
Meeting held on 18th June 72
Brindavan

Agenda

1 Progress of Hospital work and Dispensary

2 Function of Trustees and sellection of office bearers such as

Secretary
Treasurer
Hony Medical Officer
Administrator

3 Naming the Hospital : My suggestions
Arogya Anandlayam
Baba Arogya Bhavan
Satya Sai Arogya Nilayam (both suggestions

4 Big pirture of Baba for Dispensary

5 A Sign Board

6 Petrol cost for Dr Magdum who comes all the way from City and gives 4 hour of his time

7 Purchase of Land and building in possession of Shri Ganpuly

8 The Medcine Supply received from UNICHEM which is in Brindavan

9 The Question of vicinity of Cemetery

10 Planting of an Ashwatha Sappling by Baba on Hospital grounds

Question not pertaining to regular Trust work
To request Baba to give permission to Mrs Liesa Beckmalz staying to Go to Germany respectively to America
She is staying in Dispensary and has been always ill

Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust

18th June 72

Meeting held at Brindavan on 18th.6.72 at 10 A.M.

Although it was decided in the last meeting held on 18th April that we should meet once a month and although I had fixed a date of 20th May for that, the meeting could not take place due to summer Vacation Seminar at Brindavan.

Today's meeting is being held at the express wish of Satya Sai Baba which would give us an opportunity to think in details about the hospital under construction and the work that the trustees or those interested will have to undertake for the smooth running of this institution which will be many sided.

Surely Baba will Finance and master-mind the whole complex which in its formation, but a great deal will rest on the shoulders of those who will be responsible for the day to day working of this Arogya Ananda Nilaya. Here one has to trat a human being physicaly psychologicaly and ethicaly. It is a service of love. For this one needs devoted Doctors, nurses and attendants.

For the last meeting I had prepared a report which I could not read out. We went over a few alient points pertaining to land, the accounts and the future of the hospital building and the meeting came to a close with Baba asking Col Joga Rao to take up immediately the work of completing the Outpatient ward by the 15th of August. this year.

Today we are meeting again to see what progress has been made between 18th April and 18th June and we are sorry to see that the progress has been very negligible. This was due to want of construc tional workers. The small group of such workers, chosen by Baba had their limitations. They are not capable of attneding to constructional work here as well as attend to the urgent work at Brindavan, This group has not been able to finish even today the 12 bed Ward building on which they started in November 1971. I am afraid, with this group of workers, we may not be able to finish what has been planned by the end of this year.

If I may be allowed to express my opinion, inadvertantly treading on some body's foot, I may say that the planing of the hospital building which had to be an imposing one, was done wihtout taking into consideration the great extent of land at the disposal for this purpose and trying to inculde a cheap structure of the Dispensary building built in one corner in the costly structure which was

has been planned. If those who have made plans ~~for this~~ for this Hospital, which Baba wants to be an imposing one, taken troubles of inspecting this Old dispensary building and its present condition, which is greatly detirio rated being neglected for the last two years, they would have atonce elimi nated the same from the present plan. It was in one corner of the Land and would have served as quarters for Watchman, Gardner or Caretaken of the Hospital.

As in many other things I was never consulted in this, just as I was bye passed in Water boring adventure.

Having a sprawling acerage at our disposal, we have crammed these buildings in 200 x 150 feet space and that too only about 42 feet from the Main Road, leaving no room for movement of cars venecles and other things, not taking into consideration Garden or trees.

This is no critic on any one. This is only voicing my good intentions and feelings. Hospital, a Sanatorium ought to have started with atleast a 200 feet of drive in and then the main building with a frontage for car Parks, ambulances etc and then the wards on the side.

Even now we can save the situation but naturaly it can be done only if Baba wishes it.

Now I should like to have certain clarification regarding the standing and functions of the trustees.

If a trustee has any duty to perform
If the trustee has any voice in the administration
or if he is only a figure head

From my experience so far I see that we are figure heads without any voice in the whole scheme. Having to struggle and work hard in a foreig n country to lift my head proudly up this third time, I am unhappy if I do not put my hands to some cents-- constructive work. That is why I started the Dispensary and wanted to continue that work with prospects of Hospital opened before me. Unfortunately since the formation of the Trust I have no voice. Last years Boring operation fiasco could have been saved if I had a say in the matter. This year too when the Dispensary building needs repairs etc about which I wrote once to Dr Gokak, I can do nothing A month back when Indra Devi and Mrs Beckmann were staying in the ~~we~~ Dispensary, it was found that the Toilet drainage has got choked up Because of years neglect some tree roots had grown in. I myself went and worked on the drainage and saw the accumulated Dirt coming out. In this process two pieces of drain pipes were broken. I asked the Contractor Manjappas men to repair the drainage, they did not do it. I told Col Jograo about it and he asked them to get the pipes from Brindavan stocks and repair the dainage but to this date nothing has been done and toilet dirt is flowing out.

I should therefore like to know if we should put our hands to work for the cause or by doing that we run the risk of burning our fingers.

Apart from Baba as the President we are four trustees. I can place ~~before~~ before you a big fact done heap of work done by me Dr Nagdum has been coming and attending the patients without any remunera tion, and since we have become ~~epl~~ completely charitable without any money the number of patients have gone up.

Shri Appa does not seem to have any interest for this work and seems to have no sympathy for us worldly mortals.

Shri Srinivas Reddy wants to take interest but has no backing and so as a young advocate he has to attend to his profession and earn.

This is the present position of the Trust and its Trustees Can we do something to coordinate our efforts and be more useful ?

For example Hospital work is being carried out at present without any control supervision or survey. Since Baba came to see the work last Sunday there are no workers on the land. Once Baba asked me to look after the work and instructed Nanjappa accordingly but I do not get to see of this Nanjappa at all.

Further it will be better if while constructing this Hospital of which according to Dr Gokak one F.R.C.S. Doctor and a professor of Medine are to be in charge, were to come and give their advise whil the Hospital is under construction . They can make suggestions according to their requirements.

As regards purchasing my part of the land, the main building and outhouses, I may state here that such are built in plots of land with all the living comforts are not valued as per acerage as in case of fallow land or even agricultural land. It will be better if Dr Gokak or someone were to come and see my house and the plot of land carefuly
Further I should like to wait till we have properly planned our Hospital and the utilisation of all the land and I have someone responsible at Brindavan with whom I can discuss problems as they would arise and who has approach to Baba for decisions to be taken. If however I am going to have no voice intne working of this trust then I would remain quiet in my own environments.

Recently Dr Gokak raised the point of Cemetery in the vicinity In the Schudule of the Trsut there is a mention made of a Cemetery Road to the north. but this Cemetery is at the farthest end of our land. It would be better if someone interested comes and sees the whole land, which unfortunately had not been done by anyone Moreover, as for myself I am quite happy about this Cemetery, it warns me every morning and evening when I take my walk on that side that I should not forget that my next step could be in the grave so very momentary is the life here.

I shall be glad to discuss these and other points raised at length if I am allowed to do so and assure all that that I am always prepared to give my fullest cooperation to whomsoever Baba recommends.

If I am not able to tell all this in today's meeting I should atleast like to have it on record

Fairlands
18th June 72

N. Ganpuley

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Social Work

I should like to make a special note on the Social work that is being done by the trust organisation. Unfortunately very little appreciation is shown to that work eventhough it is of primary importance.

Perhaps you all know that this work was done by the Health and Education Society before the trust was formed. We have been feeding and clothing and looking after the hygene of the poor children sometimes to the tune 60 or 70 per day.
All this was organised and managed by the German Volunteer working for us without any cost to us Mrs Ingrid Mayer. She went to Germany for one year to look after her family etc and returned againn in October 1971 and has again taken up her work more enthusiasticaly.
Mrs Mayer helps us in the Dispensary being a trained children nurse she has been taking the needy patients in her own jeep to Bowring or Victoria Hospital andd looking after them.
Apart from that she has been looking after more than 50 needy children in the Slum are-a of Whitefield.
Here the children get norishing food, clothing and small play things in order to make them more active. For this she has also got from her German ~~frei~~ friends fullest support in cash and kind
Now together with Smt Yeshodhara Dassappa they have developed this place further and have also started work in another village.
Being over worked she was taken ill and is since 3 weeks in St Martha hospital. She likely to return back and take up her work next week She wants to teach these young children also the Sai Bhajans and would like to have some books on this Bhajan.
If at any time Baba will gracefuly condecend to visit this slum school the workers will feel happy and will have greater encozragement to work further.
Mrs Mayer Schröder has her own jeep which she drives and visits the poor and destitute

Whitefield 18th June 72

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Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy, 19th April 72

Sorry we could not sit down and talk yesterday. However I was glad to see you there.

I am sending to you a short summary of yesterdays meeting and request you to kindly forward the other copy to Shri Appa.

Particularly take note about the proposed date of next meeting.

If there is anything that you have to suggest kindly meet me some day when you have time as the courts will be closed now.

Please remember me to shri Papa Reddy, with kind regards

With kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Vanpuley

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PHONE : 21

SHRI SATYA SAI

HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD

19th April /2

A short summary of the first Trust Board Meeting of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust held on the 18th of April at 4.30 PM at Brindavan

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We met as desired by Shri Satya Sai Baba at 4.15 P.M. in Brindavan where we were received with benign love and kindness by Baba personaly and were first served with Coffee Fruit and sweets

After that under the presidentship of Shri Satya Sai Baba following points pertaining to the Trust were discussed and decions taken :

1 Firstly Shri Ganguley raised the point, to avoid future misunderstanding, about the land donated which was not 7 acres and 38 Gunt but 7 Acres and 22 Gunthas. However the Trust deed clearly mentions the reservations of 2 Acres as Shri Ganguley's private property it was decided that the donation should be understood as all the land less 2 acres belonging to Shri Ganguley .

2 The second pint was about the 2 Acres of Land still with Shri Ganguley. Shri Baba offered to purchase that part of the Land ~~if I have no objection~~ from Ganguley if he has no objection. Ganguley having promised that Land to Karnatak Health Institute Chitraprabha of which Institution he happens to be a patron, will consult Kill and give his decisions shortly. Even if that portion of the land is sold it will be on condition that Shri Ganguley is allowed to stay there as he is living today till his demise.

3 The Work of the Dispensary should be carried out on the same lines as it is done today till 15th of August 1972 by which time The first part of the Hospital will start functioning. In order to continue the work smoothly and without taking any money from the patients, Baba has decided to place at our disposal a Sum of about Rs 10.000.-- with the State Bank of Mysore Trust A/C

4 Shri Baba has ordered Shri Gopal Joga Rao to construct a new building adjacent to the 12 Bed Ward building to make a complete Unit till the 15th of August. when the opening ceremony should take place

5 Baba Wished that the Trustees should meet once every month to discuss progress of the work done and future work to be done.

With this the meeting was dissolved.

In pursuance of Baba's wish I suggest that next meeting be held at Brindavan on the 20th of May 1972 at 4.30 P M

N. Ganguley
Convener Trustee

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Dear Dr Gokak, 19th April 72

I thank you for having brought about this Board meeting yesterday which gave me an opportunity to get diverse things cleared.

It also opened the subject of the future of Hospital construction and consequent instructions to Col Joga Rao to proceed with the work and to complete it on the 15th of August

We shall continue the work of the Dispensary as suggested by Baba. I am not writing to Baba separately but request you to kindly see to it that the amount which Baba desired to transfer to Bank is done.

I shall then arrange to pay the Bill sent by Dr Varadachari about Water Meter etc.

I am sending the copies of the enclosed summary to other Trustees, particularly drawing their attention to the next meeting. Will you kindly draw the attention of Babate to this date of the next meeting and take his sanction ?

Dr Nagdum will get in touch with Col Joga Rao about the new construction and the furnishing of the said ~~Dei~~ Dispensary.

I am sending this to you for your information with request to show it to Baba when you find it convenient.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

Encl N.Ganpuley

In the next meeting we shall have to appoint new Office bearers such as Treasurer and Secretray which work I shall not be able to do

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Short Summary of the Trust Board Meeting held at Brindavan on 18th June 1972

As desired by Shri Satya Sai Baba this meeting was held on Sunday the 18th June at Brindavan at 10 A.M.

Shri Satya Sai Baba
Shri N.C Canpuely, Shri M.V.A. Appa and Shri S Srinivas Reddy as members of the Trust board and Dr V.K. Gokak as adviser were present.
Following points of the Agenda submitted were discussed.

1. Progress of the Hospital building : There has been no progress on the ward building because of the absence of the building contractor and workers. It was brought to the notice that Mr.Canpuley has not seen any workers there since 11th June till this day. The other building work held up not because of my interference but because of wrong planning
   Dispensary work is progressing because our not taking any money from the patients. Number of patients increasing day by day.
2. The question of appointment of office bearers kept at abeyance until such times the Hospital starts working.
3. Name of the Hospital : The suggestion Satya Sai Arogya Nilayam was accepted by Baba
4. Big picture of Baba is to be framed for Dispensary. When and where to get it remains open
5. Sign board : It is decided that one should have one, but the question of getting it done remains open.
6. Petrol costs to Dr Nagdum: sanctioned. The same will be paid from the account here
7. Purchase of land belonging to Mr. Canpuley. Kept open till the land is properly evaluated. I have written on this subject in my report presented. I should like Dr Gokak to read the same. I have said there that I should prefer to wait until such time the Hospital work is properly planned and implemented and the proper utilisation of all the land is planned
8. Medicine Supply : Needed supplies were to be searched and sent here
9. Planting of the Sampling : May be done if Baba has no objection and the time may be decided by him and also the place
10. Social work: I have given a separate note on this. It will nice if the members of Trusty visit and see this work and also negotiate some one to teach the Hindi language to the children

With this the meeting ended. My suggestion : The meeting should not be held on Sunday as then Baba has no time to attend the same having to attend to so many waiting outside.
Baba should propose the next date, and time for meeting

Fairlands 22nd June 72 N.Canpuley

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Dr V.K.Gokak
Brindavan

22nd June 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

Again I am sending to you a short summary of the meeting held on the 18th instant at Brindavan

I am sending a copy to Shri L Srinivas Reddy and asking him to forward one to Shri Appa.

I am sorry if Baba thinks that my interference is stopping the progress of the hospital work. I have interfered because due to wrong planning of not thinking of a road to take the material or even to have any way to go behind, the workers started encroaching upon my land and destroying my Road and entrance. I have all the good intentions and patience but it is disregarded and taken advantage of. Let them do whatever they like in the land donated for that purpose. I shall hereafter take no interest in the constructional or try to give uncalled for advise. I should only like to be left in peace.

Col Jograo has the confidence of Baba and the authority and let me him do whatever he thinks fit

Most prooably I shall leave this place for Ghataprabha in the month of July.

Will Baba be here in July ?

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

Fairlands Whitefield
26th September 72

Dear Dr Gokak,

It is now months that we saw each other. After the Seminar, you tried to meet me once but unfortunately we missed each other. Then you phoned to me and assured me that we shall soon meet but since then I did no hear from you. I know you are a very busy man lecturing on various subjects pertaining to humanity and human relations and you give me the feeling that I am out of this sphere of human relations.

Last time on phone you said that I am very senisitive person when I protested and said I have developped a thick skin and can patiently wait. I am sure you would have been quite different were you in my place.

It is now two and half years that we solemnly signed a trust deed with great optimism to serve the poor and needy through this institution with the blessings of no greater saintly Soul than Shri Satya Sai Baba. For me Baba was an unapprochable personality and I had to rely on great men like yourg Goodself and Shri Papa Reddy who were responsible in initiating me in the holy circle and assuring me that in the shortest time I shall see on this land a thirty bed Hospital giving relief to the poor people in surrounding area. I had no reson to doubt your words

You will admit that two and half years is a very long time. So many great things have happened in that time A new State has come into existence. We fought a successful war You organised a very successful Seminar enriching so many young and old souls with lectures Bhajans etc. Where money was lavishly spent. Baba has built a multi Story residential buildings for the Bhaktas in Puttaparthy spendinn lakhs on it whereas the poor here are suffering as before. More patients are coming about fifty to sixty on the days Dr Magdum is here. Som many of them need hospitalisation but we cannot help them.

Since last November attempt has been made. There is a half finished building, hundreds of feets of dug out. Stones and bricks lying about and open where anyone can enter strangers goats and Donkeys. I who was so very particular keeping things shipshape on my land am forced to see vandalism running rampant against which I cannot raise my voice.

Being quite a stranger in Bangalore and not being a man of great knowledge and erudition I have no other alternative but to depend on the sagacity and well meaning advice of the men like Shri Diwakar and yourself but I forget that you are prone to neglect us in your great leap forwards, in spheres unattainable by

I still take the courage to approach you expecting that as one responsible for the step I have taken you will help me on my way of this social adventure The Hospital.

Hope you are keeping well. Thanking you and in kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

Fairlands Whitefield
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79 Bridgeman
Whitefield
25-5-72

Dear Shri Gunjules,

Thanks for
your letter & the bill.
Please let me know
what is the price
quoted by the society
Dr. Hardikar) for the

Two more
days now,
with my
love and
kisses
Yours

Shri
N. Gampulez
Fairlands
Phone 21
Whitefield

81 Brindarroon
Whitehill
Dear Sir Ian Garrioch 11-10-72

Thank you for your kind words about the Swimming Lodge. I am glad you were pleased with the celebrations generally.

It seems that it is certain there will be a by-election on the Banffshire seat. Anyway Bhagavan will come & see.

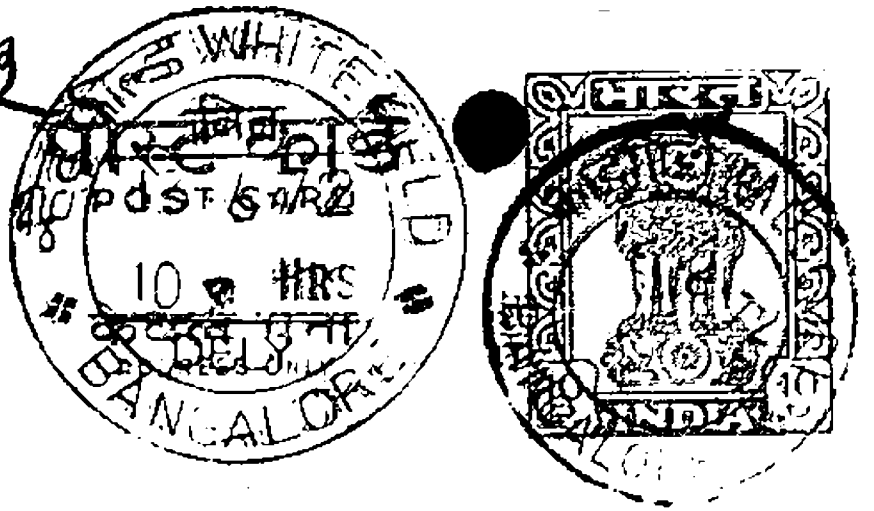
A meeting may be called the next Sunday (~~or~~ 19th) at 10 AM at Brindarroon of the Hospital Trust all those who

present at the
last meeting
would be invite
with their reply
by 5 pm
today

Yours
P.S. Bhagavan

would like to know
the current rate
& the price of the
2 cars accord-
ingly.

Yrs



Shri N. Ganpuley
Fairlands
Phone: 33
Whitefield

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Fairlands Whitefield
11th July 73

Dear Prof. Gokak,

I did not write to you since long. I met you last with Shri Diwakar at your place but since then I could not see you. I could not attend the Seminar which had also arranged this year as I had no transport. I came once with some friends from Bombay and once when Shri Diwakerji sent to me a car to bring me there at 7 PM when half of the lecure was over and for other day and last day also I expected Diwakars would come but they did not and so I waas required to forego the lectures at Semin Seminar t is time which could attend last time. I am sure it was a great success, I read from the writings in Samyukta Karnatak.

Now I have to come to you not for any higher spiritual matters but something very material but that I am required to do as the matter looks to be very urgent.

Before you used to reply me to the letters I wrote to Shri Satya Sai Baba but now I am hearing nothing and I do not know what I should do. You know we had first Prashtoard meeting after two years and then we had a s cond meeting in Jube 1972 and since then there is nothing .

On the 24th of June I wrote to Shri Baba informing him t hat if I do not hear from him in reply, I shall call a meeting on the 15th of this month, which I have done but I have no news whether Baba is here or not . The two other trsusteed namely Shri Srinivas Reddy and Shri Appa to whom I have sent the notice are also quiet.

I cannot blame Baba. He is a spirtitual man and this is a material question whether the Dispensary should continue or be stopped. The monies that you paid in the Bank in April 1972 is going to an end and if no fresh payment will be coming I shall have to stop the Dispensary which is doing good work.

Now Prof Gokak, it was through you that I came in contact with Shri Baba and as such I now ask you to kindly enquire Baba and let me know whether we are meeting on the 15th of this month and whether I shall get money to continue the Dispensary. It is a matter of life and death of the poor and I hope you will kindly look into the matter

Hope you are doing well. With best wishes and kind reg-ards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Prof Dr V.K.Gokak
C/O Shri Satya Sai Baba Asram
Brindavan.
Kadugodi

22nd August /3

Dear Dr Gokak,

I was greatly puzzled at your sustained silence I unreservedly trusted you and,even now trust, when I offered my 7 1/2 acres of land and the Dispensary building with a definite purpose of building there a 30 bed Hospital so very badly needed to Shri Satya Sai Baba As I could not expect the saintly personality of Shri Satya Sai Baba to interest himself in the worldly procedure of making the deed etc you were for me his natural representative to whom I turned in the time of difficulty. You had always been good to me and promised me that everything will be done very soon, but unfortunately very little progress has been made in these last three years.

I wrote quite a few letters to Shri Satya Sai Baba, proposed him Board meetings which are essential as stated in the Trust deed. I sent to him uptodate accounts informing him the present state of working of the Dispensary but I received no acknowledgement.

On July 18th I came there with Dr Nagdum at about 10.30 in the morning. Unfortunately Baba had just gone in and we were not allowed entry nor were we told if we could at all meet him. I had brought with me a letter meant for Shri Satya Sai Baba with my report upto June 30th and the stand of the account, with an application in Telugu from the Patients here. Although this was not a persoanl letter but carried a stamp of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education trust, it was not taken by those who were standing the guards. With great difficulty I could make them take the letter at least to be given to you. I hope you have received this letter dated 12th July from the se men and if you have not kindly enquire about it and so bring some order at least to the name of Shri Satya Sai Baba.

Please note that a time has come when I shall be required to close down the Dispensary as the funds kept at our disposal namely Rs 10.000 in the begining of May 1972 are at end. Please note that it is no longer my Dispensary but it carries the name of Satya Sai Baba and I would not like to close it

When I was in such a trouble, that I could not bring home to Baba these facts either personaly or by letter

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and could not as well think of closing the dispensary which is of great help to the poor, you appeared on the scene, for me God sent; on Monday the 20th of this month in the evening with one Mr. Gangadharan.

Now instead of saying a word about the building of Hospital you started telling me about the idea of Shri Satya Sai Baba of building here about 50 huts and even more. It was not quite clear to me and yet I was so frank to show you everything and to tell you at the same time that Hospital, Dispensary and the requirements of that institution such Doctors and Nurses Quarters, Kitchen, servants quarters etc should have the priority. However I found you very evasive when I mentioned this and only said that this will also be done. When I said that you having drawn the deed know exactly for which Trust was made out, then I was surprised to here you say that you have nothing to do with it & you are not in it and when I asked why you were not in it you said because you had to go-

You know well that your goodself, Shri Papa Reddy and shri L Srinivas Reddy were the three persons who wrote out the will and with full trust in you and your doings I signed it without any alterations. I could have as well kept it and took the same to my Lawyers before putting my name to it, but I did it on the word of these three gentlemen. Shri Satya Sai Baba also signed it as you represented his interest and that was enough for him. He is the great Saint of our age.

Today Shri Gangadharan with one Mr Sreeshankar as the ~~artist~~ architect came here. They showed absolutely no interest about the construction of the Hospital, although you have told them to work out a collective programme together with Hospital. He straightway went behind to see the Land where to build the Quaters, houses or huts I do not know.

I have full respect for Sai Baba. But you know the companies or trusts etc are guided by certain laws. In the first place we ought to hold Board meetings to discuss the progress, the funds and aother things. If the Trust definitely states that the Trust is with a view to Build a 30 bed hospital one cannot start building there dutments. To do that we must hold general body meetings where these things have to be discussed. It has been registered as an Hospital and its paraphernalia

22 August 73

One cannot change the wordings and the objective or anything without unanimous concent of the trustees and such change etc should first be brought to the notice of the Trust commissioner and get his sanction . I think the decision taken by you although with good intentionis not according to the Law.

For Baba embracing the whole world, this think might have no meaning but we must think about it and I should like you to think about it. Take us in confidence and talk about the principle on which this trust was based and if this cannot be an Hospital and Dispensary then the fundamental idea of the formation of this trust is destroyed.

I do not think that Shri Satya Sai Baba is planning all to this. He will never take back his given word. He might have his separate plans about the Hospital etc but as I do not know anything and my days are numbered, I would like to see something tangible on those lines take form.

We hope that what is being brought to my notice is only a side show but even then that should not be given a prereferncе

Dr Magdum as one of the most active trustees and myself as the convener Trustee stand firm by our decision as embodied in the Trust deed which clearly mentioned the purpose of the Trust and that is running a 30 bed Hospital.

Please excuse me for this long letter in which I have tried to clear my position, as I understand it. I may be wrong and am always prepared to be corrected in my views. Any way this colony and not the Hospital for the poor is a stab in my back.

I am encosing a copy here for I think he does not get my letters and hope this will atleast reach him.

With best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley
convener Trustee

Please excuse the Typing mistakes

Copy for Shri Satya Sai Baba

Whitfield

26.8.73.87

Dear Sir Sanfuley,

Thank You

for your letter.

I told you that

the contract for the

hospital has been

given to Jolly brothers.

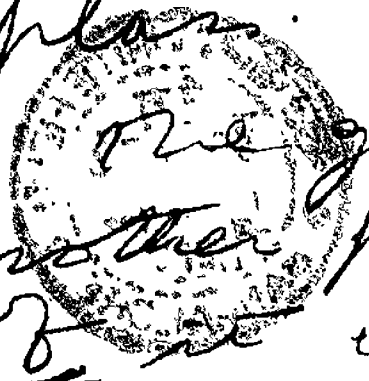
It is expected that they

will expedite it and

do it soon. There is

no change in this

plan.



The guest house is

another project altogether

It comes up on

that site, it will

not in any
way clash with
the hospital.

I have handed
~~not~~ over your
other letter about
the difficulty to
Baba, at the time
when it was
received.

With best wishes
Yours
V. M. Govan

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Fairlands Whitefield
22nd Sept 73

Dear Prof Gokak,

Having failed to meet anyone at Brindavan on the 16th instant, although on that day a Boad meeting was called as required by the Trust deed, Dr Magdum and myself to the chance of meeting you at aour residence

We were sorry to have troubled you,but to us that was the only solution to show that atleast we were thereof to attend the meeting and neither Sari Appa nor Sari S.L. Reddy the two Trusties who were informed of the meeting by registered letters were there.

I am sorry to tell you that two days back I received back the registered leteer adaressed to Shri N.D.M. Appa to his address in Richards Town. For me it was a great surprise that a gentleman and a trustee does not even inform the change of his address.

It would have been better if you had taken interest in the trust from its very inception. Now you have so very kindly promised to write to Sari Baba at Puttaparthy informing him that we shall be foreed to close the Dispensary if no fresh funds are made afaialable to run the Dispensary as it was done in May 1972. Myself and Dr Magdum are ready to work and would not like the name of Satya Sai Baba dragged in to affair for closing the Dispensary for wants of the funds which can be evaded only by him.

You said that you will be going to Puttaparthy on the 25th. If by that time you haven no information of any kind from Baba, please on your being there, kindly attend to this if you think that the running of Dispensary is important. Kindly write to me after you have seen Baba in Puttaparthy.

With all the best wishes and re ards
Sincerely yours

N.Ganpathy

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Fairlands Whitefield

8th October 73

Dear Shri Prof Gokak,

Dr Nagdum and myself met you on the 16th of Sept informing to you that it was the date of Board meeting as arranged by me and informed to all the members of the Board by registered letter. As no one attended the meeting and the registered letter to Shri Appa was returned as unfourna we had no other alternative to call on you and inform you about everything as you had taken the interest in this scheme from the very begining.

You heard us carefully and told that you will write to Shri Baba about it and if you did not hear from him you will personaly talk about it to Baba when you go there on the 25th.

Having not heard from you till 22nd Sept I sent to you a letter at your Brindavan Address to reach you on the 24th which should serve you as a reminder. You must have received my this letter. You must have been to Puttaparti after that, and might have talked with Sori Baba about the fate of the Dispensary.

As already informed to you the funds at my disposal to run the Dispensary will be at an end by the end of this month and I shall be forced to close this charitable institution which is helping hundreds since the time Baba took over the charge of it.

It pains me very much to have to close this after six years of good work. I expected you to write to me atleast a few lines informing me the views of Shri Baba and whether I shall be able to meet him and if it will be possible to remit to the account of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust the same amount of money as you did last time so that I shall run the Dispensary for the further period of 12 months without disturbing Shri Baba or your good self with on this account.

Will you be so good as to write to me about it at an early date

Hope you are keeping well. With kind regards

Sincerely yours.

N.Campuley

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2.10.73

Dear Mr Gonzalez,

I arrived Yesterday
I wrote on that very day
to Rhawan Bulow But
it was impossible to
get even one minute
about this during 12
Days

We must come

Here in a few days and intend to work to him then? with kind regards Yours

Old not

Shri
N. Ganapathy
Fairlands
Whitefield

Fairlands whitefield 12th Oct 73

Dear Dr Gokak

Thanks for your kind letter card dated 9th which I received today & I am so sorry to note that even you could not get hearing with Baba on such a question.

I now leave it to your good sense and judgement whether to open this question with Baba when he is here, It is the question of life and at times also of death to many who are taking advantage of this Dispensary. It has been a good work about which Baba daily preaches. If it is to be in the fate of many to suffer because of its closure then may that be so. As already informed of having finished the funds I have stopped purchasing any more medicines and consequently Dr Magdum and the nurse will have to discontinue the work from st 1st of November which please note. I am extremely sorry to have to take this decision. It is the will of the almighty

Yours sincerely

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Fairlawns Whitefield
17th Oct 13

Dear Dr Rose,

I received your kind letter last night. I am an ordinary man without a legal turn of mind. Had it been like that I would have signed the trust deed as you placed before me. All my letters to Baba had been of double request except the one wrote to you on the 22nd August wherein I have rejected building of Colony before the Hospital. Every word and every action of a person can be distributed two seconds I am at the end of my intelligence and request you as a man of letters to draft out a letter, which will not be misunderstood and which as you think might have some effect on the mind of His holiness Baba. I shall then write that letter and quit. Please do it because thereby you will only serve those poor red of untouchables who are benefitted.

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

V. Angadi

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Porf Dr V.K. Gokak 15th Oct 73

Brindavan Kaadugodi

Dear Prof Dr Gokak,

You must have received my last letter dated 12th inst acknowledging yours dated 9th.

Will you kindly, at least now when Baba is here open this question and arrange some favourable settlement which will render help to these poor sufferers.

Daily the number of patients are increasing because of mal-nutrition amongst the villagares. They number of patients is invariably about fifty . Today the number was about 80. Naturaly among them who also need hospital treatment which we cannot attend more.

If Shri Satya Sai Baba thinks that we are not the right people to saddle the thing, let him depute someone else but see to it that this help to the poor is not discontinued.

If he has absolutely no intention to continue let him also inform me to that effect and free himself from this Trust burden.

It is such a strain upon Dr Nagdum to attend to so many patients of whom many are women and children I once wrote to Shri Baba if a devotee lady Dr could not cooperate. But I did not get any reply.

Kindly have pity on these poor sufferers and this work of charities continue. The poor will bless you for that. Have pity on them is all that I have to say.

Thanking you once again and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Kanbule

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Brindavan
Whitefield
26.10.73

Dear Shri Janapeela,

Your letter of 25th inst. Baba may not be here for 2-3 weeks. I think a letter without any legalities and with a sincere request representing the need & its urgency may bring a response

पोस्ट कार्ड

केवल पता

From Smt.

D. Tuli

with kind

regds

Yours

Vijayan

Shri N Ganguly

Fairlands

~~Whitefield~~

~~Whitefield~~

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Fairlands Whitefield
14th Dec 75

Dear Shri Gokak,

I was just going to write to you just at the time you came here on Wednesday with Col Joga Rao and Sarà Appa. We had a long talk about the building of the hospital which was quite good but I directed your attention to the most important problem of running of the Dispensary and you have all agreed in principle that the Dispensary should be continued.

Please note November was the last month which we could manage with difficulty by the rest of the medicines and some brought by Dr as His contribution and to run it in December has been impossible. Last few days there are no medicines and Dr Magdum does not know if he should come at all. Will you kindly let me on the receipt of this if we should order out the necessary medicines atonce so that Dr Magdum can work from coming Monday as usual. This is very necessary If we do not here from you till Monday, we shall be forced to stop the work, as without medicines Dr M shall not be able to do anything and the patients ~~should~~ would be on the street.

Please do not misunderstand me. I am bringing no pressure on you but putting before you the facts and leave the decision with you.

With best wishes and regards

Sincerely yours

A. Ganguley

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22 Dec 13

Prof Dr V. K. Gokak
Brindavan
Kadirgodi

Dear Dr Gokak,

Thinking that you are interested in the Hospital and Diespensary project as you came over on the 12th, as you said to finalise the scheme, I wrote to you on the 14th inst drawing your particular attention to the most important present feature of the whole project and that was to keep the Dispensary which has always to be the part of the Hospital, running in the same form as it had been doing so far.

I have also brought to you notice that there is absolutely no money to pruchase the nedded medicines for that purpose since the end of November. As you had all agreed that the Dispensary should be continued, I ~~also~~ expected that you will also carry this information to Baba and make the necessary provision for the purchase of medcines.

Relying on your decision, I have started getting the medicines as without that Dr Nagdum cannot treat the patients Dr Nagdum brought some medicines of which he will get the Bills and I am also enclosing the Bill for the medicines I received yesterday.

I am not at all particular when and now the hospital will bebuilt but as I shall have to pay for the medicines Kindly be good enough to write to me if I should purchase the medicines failing which Dr Nagdum will have to cease to come here.

I think I am not expecting much from you as a devotee of Baba that you either phone or write to me about the decision of your committee in this respect.

I hope to hear from you by return and with kind regards

sincerely yours

Encl one Invoice

V. Da.pulgy

99 Miranda

23.12.73

Dear Shri Sanjiva

I received your letter. No clearance has been obtained for the dispensary amount. Bringing in advance & sanction if not

regrets.
With kind
regds
Yours
Mysore

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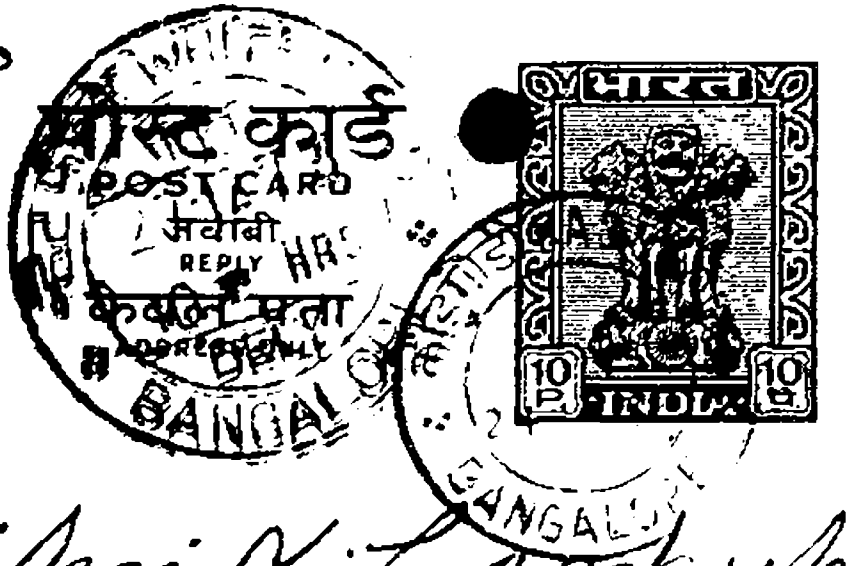

Shri N. Gopinath
Fairlands
Whitefield

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Fairlands Whitefield
28th December 73

Dear Prof Gokak,

Received your card dated 23rd inst. I am surprised to read your decision.

Yourself, Col Joga Rao and Shri Appa came here on the 12th to finalise the hospital project . I was glad about it and only brought to your notice that the first Plan made was without any consideration of the huge Land at the Disposal of the Trust. As there was no proper arrangement of the Drive-in Road of which I convinced you on the spot Col Joga Rao agreed to make a new plan according to which the work could be started any time you desire. I do not quite understand why it was not done so far, when you were so keen to start the work. I have absolutely no objection your doing anything that you want in the land donated for the purpose of building an Hospital and any other structures necessary for the Hospital work.

At the same time I brought to you notice that to run the Dispensary funds will be needed. Yous all agreed that the Dispensary run in the name of Baba should not be stopped. Naturaly to run a Dispensary, Charitable, as Baba desires, we must have medicines and therefore I ordered the first few medicines the list of which I sent to you. All of you went away to inform Baba of all this.

Now you are forcing me to close the Dispensary by not allowing me to purchase the medicines. As you are the great Devotee of Baba will you not like to help the Poor sufferers and for their sake ask Baba for the medicines If you however wish that the sufferers can be thrown out I shall do so and close the Dispensary from the 1st of January which please note. I shall pay from my pocket the Bill for the medicines and also the December expenses

I have never thought, your goodself who drew the Trustdeed and made me sign it would one day

conveniently back out of all the responsibility.

I am awfully sorry for what had taken place in these last three and half years.

I now leave it all in the hands of God

With best wishes and regards

Yours sincerely

N. Ganguley

BANGALORE 1,

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Dear Shri Ganpule,

Thank you for your letter.

I enclose herewith a crossed cheque for Rs 5000 for the Shri Sathya Sai Hospital expenses. This may please be treated as a sanction for expenditure for nine months.

With kind regards,

Yours

N Sriram

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Prof Dr V.K.Gokak
Brindavan
Kadugodi

5th January 74

Dear Prof Gokak,

The whole of the Satya Sai Health and Education Trust has become a puzzle for me. It is more so because educated men like you, men of culture, men of great standing in the society who have initiated and promoted the Trst, who have drawn the deed of This trust should noe deny any responsibility of doing all that is mentioned in the deed and even to forget its existance.

I cannot blame Shri Baba for he is above all this and may not caring for this, thinking that such things would be better looked after by men like you. You came ere with Col-Jogarao and Shri Appa to finalise things about the building of the hospital. That very thing shows that you are responsible men whom Baba trusts and that is why your presence here on the 12th Dec I therefore talked to you about the running of the Dispensary and you were all of opinion that it should run. We talked then also about expenses which were not found nigh and depending abnt that I continued the work and ordered out some medicines of which I sent to you Bill.

On the 12th you went in great hurry to inform all this to Shri Baba and as I ~~am~~ heard nothing from you on the contrary I contined the work for December which I would have stopped otherwise. Now this money for the medicine Bill has to be paid and so also the very limited overhead charges which are only Rs 150.-- Dr Nagdum did not take his Rs 50.-- towards petrol cost but I must pay the Nurse Rs 80.-- the cleaning woman Rs 20.-- It will be a great shame if I were to deny these payments and so I have done it ~~out~~ because of your silence I am now forced to close the working of the Dispensary from the 1st of January

I wonder how the men of your education and standing should have no sympathy for the suffering of the poor. Please inform Baba if he does not want to run the Dispensayr or build the hospital let him be frank and say so. Let him ask me to run the Dispensary as I was doing before and I shall do it but would not like the poor on the street.

I am not asking you to do anything against your conscience . I do not want to write to Baba becasue he does not like to read my letters and I dont expect any reply. I am therefore writing to you. I think a common courtesy demands that my writing is given a thought and cosideration and I receive a decent reply than a few lines on the card.

Thanking you and with kind regards

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Fairlands Whitefield

9th January 74

Dear Dr Gokak,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your kind letter without date, enclosing a cheque for Rs 5000.-- to be used towards the expenses for Dispensary

As you have made it conditional of its use for 9 months I should like to clarify in order not to be mistaken later.

As often brought to your notice the Dispensary should have been closed at the end of October, but with the help of Dr Magdum we ran it also in NOvember whereas it was impossible to run it but we hoped that we shall receive your support. The Balance in the Bank at the end of the November was only Rs 32.91 and with interest of Rs 29.20 it was Rs 62.11 on the 7th Dec 73 This clearly shows that no payments could be made either for overhead charges or for medicines

Please therefore note that this money sent by you today will be calculated from the 1st of December 1973 onwards. We have to pay the bill of Rs 140.43 a copy of which I had sent to you and then, the usual overhead of Rs 150.-- from which I have already paid to Nurse and cleaning personel Rs 100.-- and paid nothing to the Doctor which acts only as a token of Rs 50.-- per month

I have informed the nurse accordingly and she started to work and I have also informed Dr Magdum which please note. Calculating from 1st December 1973 the amount of Rs 5000.-- could cover upto August 1974 end. We cannot pinpoint the expneses as it depends on the number of patients which was steadily increasing But we shall try to remain within the limits.

Perhaps you can ask Dr Varadachari or any other to come here and I have absolutely no objection if some other person who shares the Trust of Baba can look after the working of the Dispensary. It is immaterial for me who runs it. What I only wish is that it should do the charitable work as it had been doing so far. Poor people had to go back reluctantly. They used to come to me but I could not help them and Doctor could not come without the necessary medicines. This is only for your information.

We shall be glad if it were possible to see Baba some time and hear what we have to say. We are open to free discussion in the interest of the Hospital and the poor and needy.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Prof Dr V.K. Gokak

Brindavan

Kadugodi

18th March 74

Dear Porf Gokak,

I am sorry to have to trouble you but I do not see any other better alternative. Shri Satya Sai Baba must be receiving hundreds of letters each telling its own story, where as in my case, it relates a story of a trust in which Baba is interested.

As you had been the masterbind behind this true trust I must only approach you, as the two other trustees which you have chosen are not at all interested in its working and Baba has no time to think about these petty things.

I sent to him a letter with a copy for you on 1st of March this year, which you must have handed over to him and I am sending this second as you can either directly hand this over to him or know the channel through which the letter should be processed to reach him.

You know that I am the same age as Shri Diwaker and we talked about it when he came to me a day before he left for Brüssels. You know my time is up and it is quite immaterial for me as to whether the Hospital will be built or not. Atleast I cannot take any interest in its working. I only gave the land for a definite purpose and you have made it into a trust. Now it is upto you to see that the trust survives to fulfill its objective. As for I am concerned" It is deluge" after me.

Kindly see that the enclosed is passed on to Shri Satya Sai Baba .

With my best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

K. Ganpuley

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Prof Dr V.K. Gokak
Brindavan

10th May 74

Dear Prof Gokak,

As the initiator of this trust I allow myself to keep you informed of everything that is happening here. Yesterday Dr Govinda Rao from Davangere was here but I could not give him any information about the Hospital as I do not know as to if and when the same will be constructed.

I have written today to Shri Satya Sai Baba as per copy of the letter enlosed herewith. I do not want to trouble you requesting you to pass on the letter to Baba, but this time I have sent it direct with a copy to you.

Shri Diwakar and family were with me yesterday after Darshana at Brindavan

Thanking you and with regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

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Porf Dr V.K. Gokak
Brindavan
Kadugodi

27 July 74

Dear Prof Gokak,

As you have been responsible for initiating this institution on the 2nd of April 1970 and eventhough I had donated the land and Dispensary without any conditions you gave it a legal appearance by making it a trust and binding me down to certain rules and regulations. I donated it with an open mind and would not have doubted a saint like Sai Baba.

as a general rule one who donates make conditions bit in my case you put down the conditions and even those I signed without any hesitation.

Naturally I thought a responsible person like you will be hereafter in charge of its development as suggested by you in the Trust deed as representative of Baba as His Holiness Baba has no time to look after such things.

It is now four and quarter years. Myself and D. Nagdun had approached a few times when you promised to look into the matter. In early stage you charged me of impatience but you will admit that 4 years and more are enough to clean onself of the stigma of impatience.

I now approach you once again with my letter to His Holiness and request you to do something more definite to give a new life to the Trust

If you need it shall write out a synopsis of all that happened in this four years period for your kind information. It is also important for me as an episode in my life.

I now only hope that you will look into the matter soon and do not bring me to a stage of closing as I was forced to do last.

I always read about your activities, but even then I think you will find some time for this which is in the interest of hundreds of poor who will be otherwise thrown out on the street.

With all my best wishes and regards also to Mrs Gokak

Sincerely yours

M. Tanpuley

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Letter for Shri Satya Sai Baba

OProf Dr V.K. Gokak,
Shro Satya Sai Ashram
Brindavan
Kadugodi

13th August 74

Dear Dr Gokak,

As I cannot approach Shri Satya Sai Baba directly and as according to me you are his nearest confidential representative I am once again writing this letter to you and expect that you will take necessary action as it is a business confidence of the Medicine supplyers.

Your goodself and Shri Papa Reddy have drawn out the Trustdeed and presented the same to Baba and to me which I signed without any hesitation. And as often myself and Dr Nagdum have me met you you promised to communicate our wishes to Baba which confirms my belief taht you are the representative of Baba and as such it is but natural that I write to you all about the working of the trust.

I have written both to Baba and to you that becasue of the abnormal growth of the patients the Dispensary here needs some help to the Doctor and also more medicines than it was the case in the begining. I have also informed in the letter that I shall not be able to meet the expenses for the month of August and immediate steps should be taken to avoid complete closure once again as last time.

I am enclosing herewith a bill for the medicines already received. There was yesterday abill for a larger amount which I had to pay from my own money as the supplier Messrs Pfize Ltd had given strick instruction to the Driver who brought the medicine-s to deliver the same only against payment and I did not like to spo-il the reputation of the reputation of Shri Satya Sai Baba trust and made the payment.

You are not only a staunch devotee of Baba but you are a welknown Educationalistand as such know the value of Baba's preaching and the duty of the devotee of its implementation. This predept has been constantly the help and care of the poor and as the dispensary has been made completely charitable because of Babas strict instructions, I hope you will not like it to be closed.

As all my writings to you have proved futile, I ~~see~~ leave it to your good sense to attend to this letter and as a common courtesy expect you to kindly acknowledge my letter

With my best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

Encl one Bill

N.Ganguley

Prof. V.K.Gokak.
Convener.

Brindavan,
Kadugodi P.O.
Dt. 28th Aug. 74.

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Shri N.Ganapuley,

I have received all your letters. I was waiting to see Bhagavan.

Your bill for Rs.199-92 is being forwarded to Sri Krishnamurthy, Convener, Sri Sathya Sai Trust for Mysore State, C/O, Principal, Sri Sathya Sai College, Brindavan.

Bhagavan does not wish any longer deal with instit[illegible] The Institutions in Mysore State are looked after by the Mysore Trust. You may address your needs therefore to Shri Krishnamurthy who is the Convener of the Trust. I understand that cement xx has been sanctioned now and that the construction of Hospital work will commence soon.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely,

(V.K.Gokak)

Shri N.Ganapuley,
Fairlands,
Whitefield,
Bangalore.

Fairlands Whitefield
29th Aug 74

Dear Prof V.K. Gokak,

Thank you very much for your kind letter dated 25th inst. It is good that after long lost I have some sign and movement from your side. But everytime instead of giving to me some encouraging replies, you place me before new problems which are for me so very difficult to understand.

It is a good news that Baba does not want to deal directly with any institute or institution. I was always of the opinion that Shri Satya Sai Baba who is highly spiritual in his way of life should not own personaly any material institutions. He should always stand outside bless and guide the work as an outsider but atonce appoint a body of eprson or perons who should then conduct the institutions which he favours and takes under his fatherly roof.

Please Dr Gokak kindly accept that it is your goodself that bound down Baba with the trust deed made by ourself to be the President of the Health and Education Trust. When I gave the land to Baba I never thought of this material antanglement Now you know that by making this new trust you created a new entity and assigned to it definite work and that was building of a Hospital and running of a charitable Dispensary the expenses of which Baba had personaly accepted to bear I never tried to enforce these upon him. Shri Satya Sai Baba has been paying for the dispensary so far and now a time has come I shall have to close this for want of funds.

Now instead of letting me know in cleak terms if this dispensary should run or shoude be closed, you are only informing me that the one Bill that I sent has been sent to some other trust but do not indicate if other bills are to be sent to him respectively if the running expenses of the disepnsary would be paid or with the payment of the said bill, the Dispensary ceases to exists.

Now your letterhead shows that you are a convener then this Mr. Krishnamurthy is also a convener and according to our Trust I am also a convener, Instead of writing such ambiguous letters will it not be better, if we all could sit down and talk over the existing problems and let me have a counterpart in Brindavan who takes the responsibility of running the dispensary and doint everthing that is necessary for running such and institution and free me. Please note that it is very easy to close an Institution but very difficult to run it an now with the growing number of patients.

You are writing that the hospital will be built soon but when it has become so very problematic to run such a small dispensary who and how a large hospital could be run and maintained I think that this constant writing makes one prude and at time also malicious. Why therefore you should not request Baba to call a meeting and let us talk it out. Even if he wants to go out of this trust a meeting is necessary and then he can make you the president.

Please try to understand me. I do not want to evade anything but want to bring some order in it. Every time I am required to ask the money to run the Dispensary. It should not be so but the money should be there without asking. No one at my place is after money or any honour. We are interested in the smooth flow of work to which we have devoted ourselves.
When you paidin last money you write thatit was till Sept to which I have replied that one cannot bind down to time like that as you will see that th number of pat e.ts today is at times double than that of last time

Please note that I am not fond of writing long letters but as no talks are possible this is the only medieum of naming you understand my mind and the state of things here

Wit my best wishes and re_ards
Sincerely y urs

P.S. Sri Diwakerji has left for Brussels with Swamiji from Murusaveerwath has given to me his long progra from where he expects to come back on 25 Sept.

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Brindavan
30. 8. 74

Dear Shri Ganapuley,

Your letter. I am leaving for USA for one weeks. I am busy.

Shri Krishnamurthy is finance member of the Mysore Electricity Board. He is the convener

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If the Karnataka
Sathya Sai
Trust which
deals with
education
& other Sathya
Sai institu-
tions in
Karnataka
please
contact
Smt. Vasu

Shri N. Sampuley
Fairlands
Whitefield

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Fairlands Whitefield
31st August 14

Dear Dr Gokak,

Thanks for your kind reply informing me of your leaving for America and having no time for other work. I wish you all the best. Now I have only one request. You have tied me down to this trust and eventhough I too want to go away I would not like to leave the poor in lurch. Willy you therefore very kindly atleast inform Shri Krishnaswamy Iyengar about this trust and the duties it has undertaken and particularly the running of the Charitable dispensary. He might not be knowing anything about it. I have already written to him but unless you put in a word he will not understand the need. I am sure this much you will be able to do before you leave.

With best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

L. Rice Bailey

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Fairland Whitefield
3rd Sept 74

Dear Dr Gokak,

After your letter dated 30 the Aug informing me that you will be leaving for America, I wrote to you atonce that kindly put me or Shri Krishnamoorthy in direct touch with each other but as usual you are keeing mum, nor does the great Krisnna-moorthy who might be a finance member, but he does not count for me anything so long he has not the courtesy to reply or to attend to this Institution, of which Sai Baba happens to be the president.

I am sorry to observe that all your replies to me miss even the ordinary form of polite courtsey which is expected even from ordinary illiterate person, leave aside a man of your status and culture. I take pains to write to you very detailed letters to give to you clear picture of the state of things here out your replies are most curta and evasive.

As a good Bhakta it was your duty to your neatly arrange e-very-th-ing before you leave for America whereby you will be on-ly serving the poor about which Baba everyday preaches, and doing absolutely nothing for me

By showing me the name of some gentleman who would be expected to look after the needs of this trust, made distinctly independent trust of any other which might be there, you are only trying to shove on others your responsibility. Please again note that this trust is in no way bound down to Mysore state trust. It is a separate and independent i entity and you will have to treat it like that.

I accepted Baba as the president of this trust because he undertook to finance the building of Hospital and the maintain ance of the Hospital an Dispensary, against which my contribution at the present rate is much more. I have not given the land for any other purpose but for the development of health and educa ion and if this work is not done then we shall be going against the object of the Trust.

I may inform you that you as a close Bhakta of Baba, are working against Bab precepts by throwing out hundreds of poor patients by stopping the working of the Dispensary. You cannot deny that you represent the interests of Baba and you are trying to stop the work of the Dispensary amounts to destroy the good work which is being done here for the last 7 years.

You are telling me nothing new about the construction of the Hospital. I am hearing about it since months. Even Shri Satya Sai Baba told me personaly when I met him in his private apartment after the Seminar lecture that by June the College work will be finished and the work of Hospital will be taken up by July Now you bring me a news that he has nothing to do with institutions which cuts on the whole object of the Trust which you have made. If he does not want to take any interest then the best will be to call a meeting and resign from the Presidentship this will be a correct procedure and everything otherwise is arbitrary.

If you are insisting on my stopping even the work of Dispensary, I shall have no other choice but to request the Health Minister to take care of the many patients who would be otherwise without medical help. I amagaian and again trying to make things more plusible to you.

Going to America is not a great thing. I had been to Europe 25 times and had time to see everything in good order before I left. You could have always found half an hour to settle this important thing, but it seems that this is not important enough for you, for which I am extremely sorry.

If we cannot find any other solution we shall be required to take such steps sothat the existance of trust and its good work is ensured.

The work of Disoensary is suffering which is painin me the most. You do ot see it and eventualy do not feel the pangs which I do sitting here in front of it.

I have written to you enough and thereby I have been doing my duty which if not here on our earth will surely count in other region of which you Pray make Bhajans.

With best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

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Dear Shri Sanapuley,

Thank you for
your good wishes. I
am grateful
I have already written
to Shri Krishnamurthy
with best wishes Jas Moorea

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H.B. DATAR
Senior Advocate
Supreme Court

C-474, Chakravari Vithi,
Defence Colony,
New Delhi-110024.

24-9-1974

Shri Satya Sai Baba,
Brindavan,
Kadugodi,
(Near Whitefield Station)
Bangalore.

Respected Swamiji;

Pranams:

I am desired by Shri N.G. Ganupuley to submit to you the following few points about the Sri Sathya Sai Health and Education Trust Whitfield, for your earnest and immediate consideration as the President of the said Trust.

2. Shri Ganupuley being not able to get any reply to his letters and requests has asked me to write to you, to which I agreed as I am anxious that the matter should not go to Court.

2. Shri N.G. Ganupuley as you are quite aware had a great desire to run a charitable dispensary and Hospital for the benefit of the poor sick people of Whitefield on his 7½ acres of land at Whitefield.

3. You are also aware that he was already conducting a charitable dispensary on behalf of Health and Education Society for which he had spent Rs.25,000/- of his own to construct the dispensary and was collecting donations and free supply of medicine on his own influence.

4. Having come to know his keen intention to run a charitable dispensary and Hospital your devotees Shri R.G. Kulkarni, V.K. Gokake and others approached him and brought about a meeting with you, along with his friend, Dr. Magdum. During the very first meeting

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you told him that you are also more interested in constructing a dispensary and Hospital than schools or colleges which only (in your opinion) give begging bowl to our boys.

5. The offer of donation of 7½ acres of land together with the Rs.25,000/- worth building was accepted by you on the specific understanding that you would soon start 30 bedded hospital and make proper arrangements to continue to run and improce the charitable dispensary already run by him.

6. On this understanding a Trust Deed was drawn up and registered on 25-5-1970 with yourself as President and Shri N.G. Ganupuley (the main donor) as Convenor and Dr. B.J. Magdum, Shri N.D.V. Appa and Shri L. Sreenivasa Reddy as members of the Trust. The Health and Education Society was thus dissolved and the entire assets of charitable Dispensary was transferred to the new Trust.

7. A revelw of the events and the correspondence between you and Shri Ganpuley has given an impression that you are indifferent to the objects and activities of the Trust and the repeated attempts made by him to invite your attention to the urgency and importance of the problem have been also very lightly treated.

8. Shri N.G. Ganupuley having donated a precious piece of land and the charitable dispensary which he had built out os his own sevings and efforts naturally feels very much hurt and unfairly treated by a person spiritually exalted like you. He oftem feels whether he has been misled and the land intended for hospital and dispensary for poor sick people is likely to be used for some other purposes under some pretext or other. He feels extremely sad when his letters are not even acknowledged by you, nor is given an interview with you when he goes to you due

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intimation and time and for the specific work of the Trust of which you are the President and he is the Convenor. He was especially hurt when Shri V.K. Gokak sent him away without seeing him under lame excuses and though he is the main initiator and link in this matter, all his letters sent through him and to him remain unacknowledged and un-cared.

9. Shri N.G. Ganupuley is the main Donor Trustee and Convenor of the Trust. Even then the digging or bore-well, construction of an unplanned building and planning are done without his knowledge and he does not know how he can answer as Trustee and Convenor for all the expenses incurred, unsystematic planning and the delay caused. It is very strange an attempt was was made to construct some huts on the land without his knowledge and much against the main object of the Trust.

10. Shri N.G. Ganupuley has written to you on 21-3-1971 as also on 16-9-73 pointing out his difficulties and how he has been disabled to function as Trustee and convenor and how the legal responsibilities are ignored. Even then he was not helped to function properly as Convenor.

11. About the charitable dispensary also Shri Ganupuley has been writing to you repeatedly about the financial difficulty and other steps to be taken. Though some funds are made available to him it is male in a very uncertain and irregular way due to which the dispensary is likely to be closed any time. But for the selfless service of Dr.B.J. Majum another Trustee the dispensary would have been closed any time and it is pity that there is no word of appreciation or encouragement from your side about his services.

12. It may be recapitulated how many letters Shri Ganpuley has written to you directly and to Shri Gokak and to Shri R.G. Kulkarni to invite your attention to the work and responsibilities of the Trust.

13. Taking into account all these points Shri N.G. Ganpuley has begun to feel that his main object of seeing a well-established dispensary and Hospital for the benefit of poor and the sick is almost furstrated. He donated the land and building to you thinking that he would be able to see his dream and life's ambition fulfilled by your grace and influence. But once the Trust was created, he feels all the earnestness in you is gone. He feels very much frustrated. It is very unfortunate when a man who has donated his precious land a building costing Rs.25,000/- not even asking your grace for his personal benefit in return but gives it to you for the benefit of the poor does not get reply to his letters, does not get your darshan when at the age of 80 he waits for hours at your doors and is turned away by person like Shri Gokak under lame excuses.

I, therefore, as a friend of Shri Ganpuley request you to please bestow your best, earnest and immediate attention. It is not merely a human but legal matter also. If the main intentions of the donor are ignored and the property is tried to be used for some other purposes, it is likely to attract the provisions of law which I am sure you don't intend. Spiritual leade as you, are, I hope you will first see that the sense of frustration is removed and Shri Ganupuley, whose only intention is to see the sick people are served on his land and to which you have also committed by the Trust Deed, is made happy by seriously implementing the object and the legal requirements of the Trust tha is made to remain idle and inactive since more than 4 years.

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Fairlands Whitefield
24th Jany 75

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Dear Shri Arabatti,

I was happy to have made your aquaintance on Wednesday last together with Shir Diwakar, Kaujagi and other friend In the short time we were together I could not tell you much about me and my intentions. Unfortunately after my arrival here from Germany exactly 10 years back with great idea of helping my people and my country as I had been successfuly doing throughout my life till then, I was compelled to stay here quite out of the contact of the world in which we live. My freinds on whose word I came here combetely neglected me and I was forced to lead here a life of an hermit for which I did not possess the mentnl make up.

Just as in Germany which nation has taught me to be active, to be doing to be straight like the stick I tried very many things here. I had only few whom I could call friends in Bangalore of whom the important were Shri R.R Diwakar and Shri Acharya. The former left me in lurch from the begining and the latter unforunately died. Ofcourse I always trsuted, Kaujal-gi Shrinivasrao who stays with me but they were engaged building their own existance after they were cruely shunted out by Diwakar. I could not expect anything from them. However I wanted them to prosper and to be near me, and I found that Kaujalgi had been the man of character with a golden heart and could be trusted and he had been neareat to my heart as we were both interested in the development of Karnatak Health Institut in Chaptaprabha of which I happen to be a patron.

I told you that I had offered everything tata I possessed including the whole land to it but as they could not make any use of it from that distance, I on the recomndation of friends like family Diwakar, I went to Baba and his having accepted to start here an hospital adjoining to the Dispensary I was running for the poor for three years, I was happy to give the land to him on condition that a 30 bed hospital should be built on it and all such things as were invisaged the Memorandum of my previous health and educational association. In whom else could I trust but on Baba to whom thousands follow, even the Governors and ministers and merchants and Professor happen to be at his feet. I have gave the land in good faith and Shri Gokak was the man who atonce came and tied me down with the Trust deed and as he was also supposed to be a great man of the Society her and as I wanted to ~~gave~~ give that land to the care of someone who had the intention of carrying out my wishes, I had no hesitation in signing that deed --but- without any hesitation and clauses. For me it was a straight thing and never for a moment thought that I shall be mislead. I do not know Baba near but as thousands go to him I have even today no doubt of his ingenuity but somehow I am lead to believe that those around him and particularly Shri Gokak who is always with him and corresponds on his benalf and has been doing so many things has willingly or unwillingly deceived me and to a great extent sabotaged the good project of the Hospital to which one Col Joga Rao is also an unwilling tool. I am waiting on promises even given by Baba personally for 5 long years, I feel completely lost and my only hope now that men like you who understand the legal implementations of such things would help me out of this quagmire of things in which I am stuck

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My intention is not to grab the land. I have no use of any money, of which I have no earthly use. I am at the decending slope of my life. I only want to see that something good is done to the poor of this place if not by Baba by someone else. If, according to Dr Gokaks Letter Baba has no interest in private institution let him gracious-ly step down from the presidentship of this trust which was only made because of his assurance to build an Hospital or otherwise I would havenever done it.. Now to I want to use the land for charitable purposes and request you therefore to see to it that either the trust is dissolved completely as it had never fulfilled any requirements even such as holding meetings regularly and discussing the work of the trust for which it was meant purely because Baba has no time for it and also no intention to do anything syste maticaly. All my efforts even to meet him failed. The fourth Trusty has absolutely shown no interest in running of the trust and Shri Srinivas Reddy had been luxewarm and may join us

Excuse me for this long rigmarole but I have to get it out of my chest.

Wish best wishes and kind regards also to Shri Sawant

sincerely yours

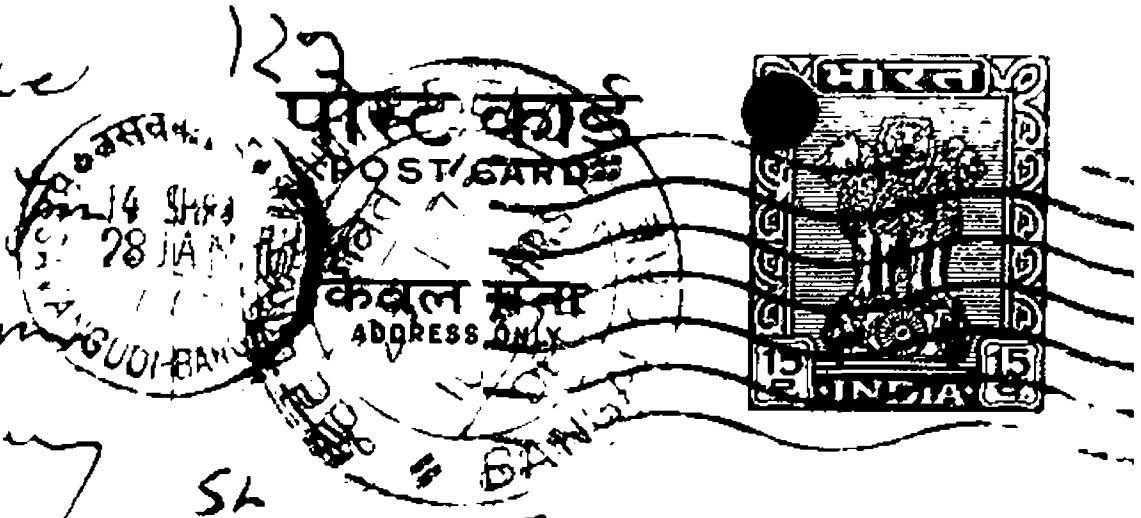
G. Sampuley

126 Bangalore

28.1.75

Dear Sh[illegible] Ganguly.

Your kind letter duly t
hand[illegible] Myself and Sachin are staying in
[illegible]bo and he will shortly meet and find out
a way Your Case is receiving our best attention
I am equally happy to hear Case is handled
with a person of Your status and we will spare
no pains to find out the best that can be
done If before 4th Feb we find that any more



I forwarded a receipt, we will certainly call on you. We will not trouble you for anything. We will be glad if you will kindly forward us a receipt.

With regards to Thy Good Self & Yours Sincerely

S. W. ARBATTI, B.A., LL.B.
ADVOCATE,
No. 11, Uttaradi Mutt Road,
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Sh
N.G. Ganapathy
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N.Ganpuley
Convenor Trustee

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

28th day 75

Your Holiness !

I have already brought to your kind notice of your goodself as the President of the above Trust, who had long back decided to build on this Land a 50 bed Hospital with all the necessary buildings required for that purpose , that a regular vandalism is being perpetrated on it without any sensible planning.

At first a Planless digging was done as back as 1972 and a costly building for so called 12 beds was constructed and left half finished, and now before the end of last year a planless digging was started on new places also without any plans. In these diggings main attention was given to a 60feet by 6 feet shaded Veranda going round against 2 and half rooms meant for doctors work. This Veranda is the most unthought of waste with its 3 feet foundations and what not. Which was done by the same famous by an ordinary local mason who was thrown out because he spoilt the first work.

Now this man has been also thrown out and perhaps as a revenge I am missing so many things from here. Of late the net work built in the half finished building has been removed and attempt is being made to take out the already built it Teak wood door frame or hhas been also taken away in the meantime.

As a donor of the land for a definite purpose of building an Hospital and also as a convenor trusty, I take objection to this high handed behaviour of those who are responsible for this work done without any proper planning.

I have once brought to your notice the disappearnce of things from here which I am doing once more and I would very much like you as the President of the Trust to take some action stopping this type of vandalism. In informing you this I am doing my duty as the convenor Trustee and leave it to your considerate decision in this matter

Most Respectfully yours

Obediently

N.Ganpuley

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Bangalore.

8.2.1975

Dear Shri Ganpatey:

Your kind letter duly to hand. As already promised we are at your work. To me it seems, that the Trust amounts to a public Trust of a x a charitable nature in which case (in the absence of any clause in the deed) it may not be possible to revoke the trust. The Trust will have to be worked out. As I have suggested, (at our last meeting) one of the modes in which it can be done. There is also another mode. Any two of the Beneficiaries of the Trust can with the Consent of the Advocate General institute a Suit

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I am to yo[illegible] find out a more speedy and convenient mode of dealing with the problem and I think I will be in a position to place before you concrete proposals in the course of the next week. You will kindly bear with me for one week.

It is easy to say that a Swaraj should be filled. But the practical steps drawn on a long line will be meaningless I know. You are in touch with quick and speedy relief. The Khilafat question invariably is a long drawn process and I am anxious to save you the anxiety and waiting.

I have not been able to contact Dr Pattabi Reddy or Srinivas Reddy. Mr Satyamurti knows the latter address

I personally knew [illegible] 131 [illegible] Reed,
very well. We worked together for
years in the Secretariat and we
were a good team.

Regards.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. Arkell

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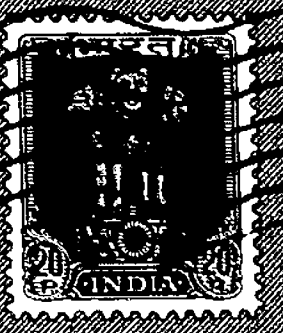

Sh N. G. Ganguley.
Herbal & Education Society
Fair Lands
P.O WHITE FIELD
पिन PIN BANGALORE

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प्रेषक का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

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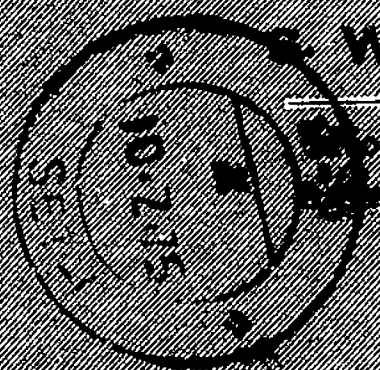

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Fairlands Whitefield
11th Feb 75

Dear Shri Arabatti

I thank you for your kind letter dated 8th inst and particularly because your taking so much trouble looking into this affair and also writing to me which others who should be more interested like Shri Papa Reddy or Srinivas Reddy do not do.

After our talk on the 22nd Jany when I also told you that Shri Srinivas Reddy who did not even care to reply my previous letters appeared at myeplace suddenly with his family on the 15th evening. He was very friendly .Tikd me that he was building his own house and that he will come with Pap Reddy the next week which he did not do. When he was here I asked him about the nature of the trust to whichhe replied that it was a private trust, only instead of the Health and education Society I was previously running the same name with Baba at the beginning and Trust at theend was registered by Shri L Srinivas Reddy who was dead at that time the work of drafting the deed or registering it or appying for conersion etc he was not only one of the trustees but supposed to be one attending to legal questions hencehe he should be able to tell you exactly whether the trust is private or public. I do not know why it should be a public trust in as much as it was a clear understanding between yself and Baba that I give the land with the dispensary buiding and he builds the hospital. Shri Papa Reddy as the father in Law of Shri Srinivas Reddy were the main persons when the drew the trust deed or copied the same minutes as were previously in the body of the meorandum of the association which I handed over to the newly formed trust. I wrote to Shri Srnivas Reddy on the 27th Jany infforming him that you will get in touch with him,as he said when he was here that he will, be with us whatever I shall do.ab The second card that I wrote to him on the 28th Jan ary informing him t e news that I got that in the private circle round Baba there was also a talk about ousting Shri L. .Reddy and shri S.M. D. Appa as trustees and replace them with others. But this card has come back to me with the mark left It might be that he has changed himself to his new house address. His business address is 6th Prithvi Building Kempegowda Rd Bangalore 9 and Papa Reddy happens to stay not ar from Shri Kaujalgi. I am writing this to you so that you may get in touch with these two gentlement who sh wed their full agreement in breaking connections with Baba.

I heard yesterday from Shrat the son of Kaujalgi that he will be at Home today coming from Miraj respectively Ghataprabha.

I am writing this to you as per your letter you think of this being a public trust whereas Shri L.G, Reddy who was doing all that at that time told me of this being a private trust. I am completely novice in legal matters and it is all left to your goodself how you can find the way out of this muddle created by Baba and his Bhaktas amongst whom I hold Dr Gokak and Col Joga Rao to be the main figures. Because every time letters to Baba are replied to by Dr Gokak and said about planning and building is done by Col Joga Rao and all t is was done not taking into consideration the Land offered for this purpose but done sitting in his office. These two people have completely destroyed the whole image. Then my main ~~cone~~ contention as a novice is if according to letter of Dr Gokak Baba has nothing to do with private enterprises and as this Trust is private Baba should get down from the Presidentship of the Trust

and, it is not Dr Gokak but those other trustees who forn the trust must know about it first.

You know that I have a feeling that Gokak has tried to involve me in this affair intentionaly. When once on the 28th April 70 I suggested to Gokak that the writing out of a documents is not so very important for me as the starting of work in right earnest. He however said that the draft agreement should be there before the work can be taken up

Naturaly I leave this to you but I have only to say that Dr Gokak had been behind pul-ling the wire and as such should be made to clrify his actions.

Perhaps you will have talked with Shri Kaujalgi before you read this letter.

With my best wishes and heartiest thanks for giving me a helping hand I remain with kind regards

Yours sincerely

N.Ganguley

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan Ashram
Kadugodi

17th Feb 75

Your Holiness ,

Months and years have passed since yourgoodself have given myself or Dr Magdum the opportunity to meet and have a friendly talk with you in connection with this Hospital which you had decided build and the Dispansary you desired to run without any payments

The Dispensary did good work without taking any payments from the patients for about 17-18 months when you paid in Rs 10.000.-- in May 1972 to meet the expenses. After that it became an hand to mouth affair as the money never came till wevere compelled to close. This happened first at the end of 1973 and second time by the end of 1974 . After September 1974 the Dispensary became no mans affair. There were more patients less drugs which have also become very expensive and still we have been running with difficulty with certain funds kept at our disposal by very ambiguous sources.

Instead of calling Dr Magdum and myself who have been cautiously and conscientiously working, strictures have been passed against us by people who know absolutely nothing about our work or running of the Dispensary and our good name has been dragged through the mud , we who are realy sacrificing our time and also money.

Not for ourselves, but for the poor people whom we are treating here in the dispensary, which is run under your name, that we were actualy begging for funds to keep up your name. But now the time has come when we are compelled to close the Dispensary which we are doing fro the first of March.

Dr Magdum who has been sacrificing his time energy and also money in good faithf for the work, hoping that one day the hospital will come up and he will have the satisfaction of his life of having served you and the poor. But it is a mystry to both of us as to what is happening behind our backs and why we should be forcedt to stop the dispensary and why the hospital so very badly needed for the poor is not being built. Moreover the patient Doctor Magdum after working for about 3 years sees that there is not only any appreciation of which he is not hungry, but on the contrary not his work b-t but he as a person is being depricated by learned men who are around you. It has been written to me once a d told was in 1972 that when the hospital will be ready one F.R.C.S. and a professor of Medicine will take charge of the same, whereas there was no mention of the Doctor who has spent more than 30 years of his life in actualy work. I am very sorry for the type of statement made by this Writer of which I happen to have proofs.

I am writing to you this letter as it is a question of a major decision that Dr Nagdum as real workers for the cause and also as co-Trustees and myself who is a convener Trsutee and also doing his work every day are required to close the Dispensary and Dr Nagdum to stop coming to the Dispensary after the end of this month.

This is for us both a very heavy decision against which we had to fight many an internal battles and strain ourselves but not only five years is a long time but we are kept in dark about the future.

As the president of this trust, which is not a private Institutionin which you may not be interested, I am doing my duty in bringing this to your kind notice in time, so that nothing should come to you as a last minute surprise.

Now we leave the fate of the Dsiepnsary and also of the hospital in your nands and it is upto you whether it works or dissolves.

With my humbble respects

Yours obediently

M.Ganpuley
con Trustee
for Shri Satya Sai Health and
Education Trust

Fairlands Whitefield
137 17th Feb 75

Dear Shri Arabatti,

Excuse me if I am pestering you with my writings and it is because I see in you the last straw that could pull me out of this whirlpool in which I find myself. I have unwittingly become a psycho logical mishmash and could not sleep yesterday night. That Land given away does not worry me in the least. I did not bring it with me when I came to the world not am I going to take anything of it with me. What worries me the most is the general behaviour of my people for whose good, I think, I had been striving all my life. After having left everything in Germany, which was not forcing me out, but with the best intention of being near my countrymen and be of help to them, I do not know why should I of all the persons, who does not expect anything from anyone but wanted to give everything that I possessed, not only the materialwealth but knowledge, physical help and moral support, be pushed about like that. First the friends, then the Government and last even by religious hierarchy the last resort of human efforts. I was brooding and pondering upon all that I did so far and wanted to do hereafter and could not find any lacuna in all my doings which I was so very intensely searching.

As per great faith and belief in Baba whom everyone finds overall and above everything earthly of material, what about lawyers and judges who are expected to defend the people from the misdoings of law and pass a a stand for straigatforward judgement. Where do we stand if these men who are selected for that purpose by our educational and legal institutions, try to back out from their professional and moral justice.

Why should men like Papa Reddy who were responsible in getting me into the clutches of this law together with his son-in-law and who had been always complaining of being thrown out of the favour of Baba should try to stick to him and not even attempt to help me to get out of the network upon around me which they themselves as illegal and irrational Papa Reddy was also a judge who was responsible to administer the law even when the fighting advocates tried to misinterpret the law. He came to me couple of times before and was complaining of the attitude of Baba who had let him down.

According to law every association or trust should have regular meetings accounts and everything and is there no law to uproot or chastise the President and the trustees if they try to sabootage the whole working of the trust for which it has been formed. Could he not be made responsible for these aberations.

When according to the letter of Gokak Sai Baba might not be interested in private institutions but according to you if the this is a public trust made by himself there is nothing private from which he can comfortably dissassociate. That means he is bound to the trust as before and should keep to his word given and to the things that he promised to do as his part of the trust. And where the good man Dr Gokak or any other party steps in

Kindly send to me atonce if there is any specified form to call the meetings in which one can mention the agenda of work etc and also as told to you kiddly send to me a Draft of the power of Attorny in your name if you will be so kind to fight this unhappy situation created by those surrounding Baba.

Please excuse me. I am not fighting forland or anything but for a good principle and expect you as one time Judge to try and get me justice. With best wishes and kind regards

Yours sincerely

N. Ganoulav

Bangalore

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25.2.75

8.30 p.m.

My dear Sen Gangulay:

I gave you a ring this evening. But there was no response. I have prepared the note. Sri Kanjilal was with me. I have shown it to him the afternoon it. I will despatch it tomorrow. On Thursday I will also send the draft you mainly wish. You may please do it and we despatch it to the Tribunal. I will send you a copy of the order for your file.

Best Ok

With regards

Yours sincerely

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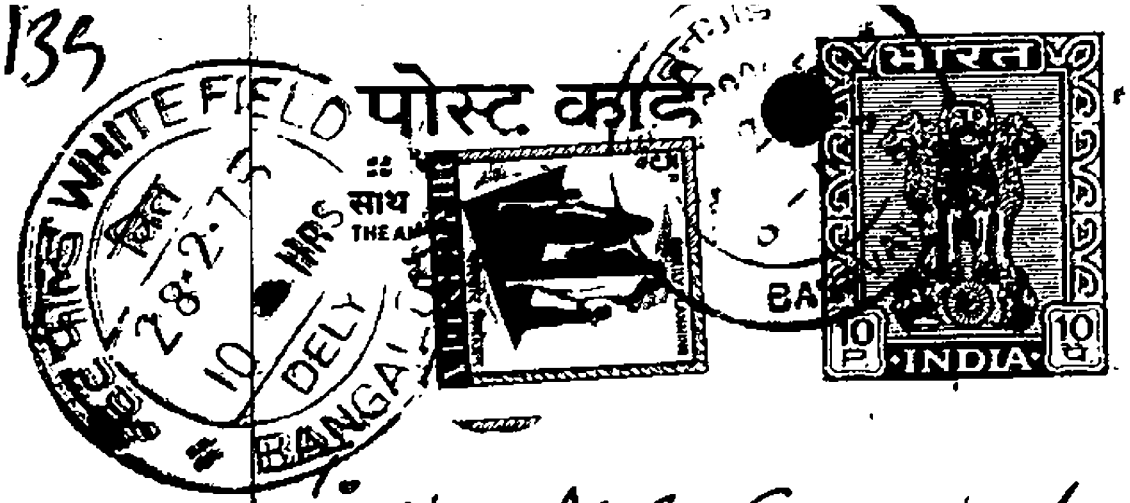

Sir N. G. Ganpuley

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ADVOCATE,
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Fairlands, Whitefield
29th Feb 75

Dear Shri Arasatti.

Excuse me if I am becoming a nuisance by my constant writings but please understand that it is due to my present perplexed state of mind caused my having to close the Dispensary by the end of this month, which I had been successfuly running forabout 7 years and thousands of poor were benefitted. Therefore it pains me to stop this and throw out the poor to their fate.

Had Gokak not put me in this sling of Trust and had Sai Baba not not agreed not only to run this dispensary free of all costs but also to build an Hospital I would have found out other sources of Help as I was doing before and seen to it that the poor around were helped.

I only fail to understand these men living in the garb of Saints and Rishtas, preaching at the topp of their voice to go to poor and help the poor not only not thinking of helping the poor but on the contrary to stop others doing it. This Dog in the manger policy may be acceptable in our society today but not from such a place which has to be exemplary for others

I may be allowed to emphasise again that Dr Gokak who is today sitting on the hendge and watching the-- this game of his Bhagwan Sai Baba on one side and the starving and sickly poor on the other.

This makes little irritable and jumpy for which you will kindlyexcuse me. It will be hard for me to send the nurse away who was faithfuly working for 7 years and turn awaythe poor who will be coming to our Dispensary doors. In the whole of my life I had not come accross such a state of things and it is therefore my constaant request cum appeal to you as a lawyer and one time Judge who sat to decide on judgement to decide the legalities of human behaviour.

I am sure you must have taken due steps as per our mutual discussion and decision but inspite of that I writing these few lines as I cannot contain myself taking into consideration as to what will happen to the poor when I close. I know that I am only a human being and doings has its limitations and whatever has to happen whether I am there or not but better it would have been if this would have happened when I am not witness to it.

It is said that divided Joy is double joy whereas divided Pain is half the pain and so with this I have only tried to reduce the feelings of pain that have been engrossing me.

I beg to be excused if I am worrying you

with my best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

d. Gangulay

W. V. Arbatti
S. W. Arbatti
ADVOCATES

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11, Uttaradi Mutt Road
Basavangudi
BANGALORE-4

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26.2.75

My dear Shri Ganguly,

Your kind letter duly to hand. You need not sit the least perturbed to write to me. It will not bother me in the least. I will try to do what little I can to the best of my ability.

i) Notice to Bhagwan is ready, typewritten and will be transmitted by tomorrow post. It has been okayed by Sh Kanjilg.

ii) Draft of a letter to be addressed by you to the 3 trustees is enclosed herewith. You may get 3 copies typewritten on your letter head. I did not do it myself as I did not possess your letter head.

iii) 4 true copies of Notice (S.No 1 above) are enclosed for being despatched with your letter to each of the 3 trustees and one for your file.

iv) 4 true copies of Sh Hos Shetty's letter are enclosed for similar purpose as above.

v) Draft of a notice of meeting is enclosed. Please type it on the letter head with 4 copies, to be enclosed to with the letter to each of the 3 trustees and one to be sent to Baba with a covering letter. I could not possibly

it as I had no letterhead like us and as I had no idea regarding it too and duti should be yr. You may make such changes in the draft letter or notes as you deem necessary and desirable.

I hope you have received my post card posted yesterday. I tried to contact you on the phone but there was no response. Rest ok. With regards,

Yours sincerely

W.V. Ambedkar

P.S. Encl

6 Copies of notes on Bible are enclosed duly as under: 1 to 3 to Thos Winston

4. 1 to Dr V.K. Gokhale — To be sent by me
5 1 Krishnamurthy.
6 for your file

You have to write 3 covering letters

1) To Babu enclosing Notes for reading.
2) To Dr V.K. Gokhale enclosing copy of Notes for your information
3) To Krishna Murthy. — do —

WVA

Letter Head

DRAFT. 143

Dear Sirs,

I am herewith enclosing a copy of letter addressed to Bhagawan Sri Satya Sai Baba by my legal Advisers and also a copy of letter previously addressed to Sri Baba by Sri H.B. Datar, Advocate Supreme Court, on my behalf, in the same matter. I feel that in the best interests of the Trust of Sri Satya Sai Health & Education Trust, an immediate meeting of the Trustees is necessary to frame a scheme and chalk out further programme inthe matter of the administration of the Trust and the protection of the Trust property from waste, illegal user and dissipation. I like to bring to your kind notice that the Trust has not been able to take any steps so far in furtherance of its objects mainly due to the fact that Sri Baba, as its President, is not taking interest and not responding to my letters and request for Darsan. Unauthorised persons freely come on the land and engage themselves in doing unauthorised ~~things~~ acts like digging pits taking measurements etc. and trying to make use of the Trust property.

Further Dr. Gokak has asked me to submit bills to Krishnamurthy, Convenor of the Mysore State Trust and to address my needs to him. I do not see why I should submit the bills of this Trust to him or why I should address him for the needs of this Trust. As you are aware this Trust is in no way subordinate to the Mysore State Trust. Recently I declined the offer of a cheque for Rs. from Sri Krishnamurthy for want of instructions from Sri Baba. All these matters have to be settled for the effective administra of the Trust. Hence I have convened a meeting as per notice enclosed herewith. Kindly make it convenient to attend the same and take active part therein. With regards,

To. Yours faithe

LETTER HEAD 1966

DRAFT.

SRI SATYA SAI HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST, WHITEFIELD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
Dated: -3-1975

The Convenor of the Sri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust hereby convenes a meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at the premises of Fairlands, Whitefields on -3-1975 at P.M. to discuss and pass resolutions on the subjects mentioned in the Agenda below. All the members are requested to attend the meeting.

AGENDA:

1. To accept the report of administration & Accounts.
2. To frame scheme for the Management and administration of the Trust.
3. To consider the appointment of the Committee of the Management.
4. To frame rules of business for the administration of the Trust.
5. To consider the appointment of a Secretary to the Trust.
6. Such other subjects as may be taken up with the permission of the President.

Fairlands,
Whitfields.

Dated:

N.G. GANAPULEY
Convenor.

To
1. Bhagawan Sri Satya Sai Baba, President.
2. Sri N.G. Ganapuley
3. Dr. Bapu Jinappa Magdun.
4. Sri N.D.M. Appas,
5. Sri L. Sreenivasa Reddy.

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Fairlands Whitefield
8th Oct 75

Dear Shri Arabatti,

It was as long back as 24th Sept 1974 that Shri Datar first addressed a letter to Shri Satya Sai Baba drawing his attentions to many a discrepancies acused in conducting the Health and education Trust started in good faith of building an Hospital for the poor on the land specialy donated for that purpose. After this we had several meetings to which Sai Baba would not pay any attention. However after that at my persistant request to kindly find a solution for that you first wanted me to call a meeting of the Trustees which I did in Nov. 1974 to which none but Myself and Dr Magdum were present. I got rather perplexed and perhaps at time more impatient and requested you to give this affair a legal note by your addressing a letter to Baba to that effect pointing to the ~~eventual~~ eventual court proceedings if at all it were come to that. You were very kind to take note of my earnest desire and wrote to Baba in Feb 1975 and these your writing had some effect because only then some people came from Baba to enquire as to why I have taken an advocate to represent my case and whether I would like to go tothe court. I replied to them my reasons for asking an advocate to look into the matter whereas goinge to the court or not will all depend on the action of Baba.

At any rate this set the stone rolling and men from Baba began to come out without any definite plan or programme and I was required to keep after them constantly . This process went on for about 7 months when in between I requested Shri Kaujalgi to write to Baba again but somehow this ~~id~~ did not happen because you were kept busy because of your own affairs. However I kept on nagging for the results and ultimately a group of people appeared on Baba's side who wanted to see things done and since they took up the matter, it is now since one month that the work of building has been taken up though without any plan. It is now immaterial to me what shape the Hospital takes and when the same will be complete. Now that they have started building a new block for patients they will be forced to do other things. Had I not been there after this for the last five years the place would have been used, as you have seen from my correspondence with Gokak, to build huts and other things which would have meant a complete ruin.

As I have now nothing to do here, I have decided to leave this place and go to Karanatak Health Institute Ghataprabha in which I am interested where I intend to make my permanent home for the rest of my life which has its limitations. As my friends Shri Kirloskar and lately Dr Hardikar have left me, let me see if I can put my shoulders to the wheelso long I can.

I therefore want to take this opportunity to offer you my hearty thanks of gratitude for having helped me by supporting this cause afainst such a powerful set up as Sai Baba. It was not a lost cause. You know that I have handed over to Shri Kaujalgi ~~my~~ everything that I possessed and he in turn is responsible to KHI Ghataprabha

My life here in Bangalore since my arrival from Germany in 1964 had been a series of frustration eventhough I had always been the giver and never taker. That certain good friends and even the Government of Mysore sabotaed the good work that I brought to

their doors at their request is not at all knew to me as I am well aquianted with the ways of our Government since its inception in 1947, having worked in it for couple of years. And now everyone is clear about it. But I was more hopeful of the religious side of the coin when I offered to work with Sai Baba without any thing for me but for the poor and never in the dream expected that I should be so very frustrated from a saintly character in a good case. It would have left in my heart the most bitter taste had not sanity prevailed and I could see the be ing of a new era atleast in this work of helping the poor of this Area.

With this little synopsis I beg you to excuse me for all the trouble that I gave you not for my personal agrandisement or gains of any kind. I now acknowledge my stupidity at this late age and let us forget about it. Will it be possible for us to meet sometimes before I leave this atleast once better if in whitefield if not at any other place in the city.

May I request you to kindlyhandover all those files pertaining to this great adventure to Shri Kaujalgi at your convenience. These are of use to me now only as souvenirs of this last tragedy of my life.

Again hoping to be excused and with many a grateful thanks
with kindest regards
Yours sincerely

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